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12TH ENGINEERS PARADE THROUGH CHEERING CROWDS

SETTLEMENT
OF ITALIAN
PROBLEM IS
LIKELY TODAY

Orlando Confers With House
and Premier and His Col-
leagues Are Said to Show a
Desire to Make Conces-
sions on Adriatic Question.

TWO GERMAN ENVOYS
RETURN TO BERLIN

Geisberts and Landsberg, of
Great Influence in Ger-
many, Go Back to Advise
Government on Attitude to
Take.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, May 13.—The Italian
problem seemed nearer solution
when today's conference began
among the allies' representatives
here, and it was thought probable
that a basis of understanding would
be reached during the day. The
Italian representatives are reported
to be evidencing more of a willing-
ness to make concessions.

The discussions of the day began
when Premier Orlando called this
forenoon upon E. M. House of the
American delegation.
The council of four held no meet-
ing during the morning. No further
communications had been received
from the German representatives at
Versailles and the experts to whom
the last notes from Count von Brock-
dorff-Rantzau had been referred had
not yet reported. No meeting of the
council being considered necessary,
therefore, President Wilson and the
allied Premiers devoted the forenoon
to individual work.

Wilson to Receive Page.
This afternoon President Wilson
will receive Thomas Nelson Page, the
American Ambassador to Italy, in
connection with the Italian question.
The Italian representatives have
resumed complete participation in
the pending peace negotiations by
appointing a member of the Liaison
Commission controlling all communica-
tions with the German delegation.
This commission hitherto has con-
sisted only of British, French and
American representatives.

The Council of Four spent the
greater part of the day yesterday on
the Austrian boundaries question and
completed the task of defining them
in the afternoon, in session with the
Foreign Ministers. Such progress
was made that the members of the
council believe that the Austrian
treaty may be completed this week.

President Wilson spent some time
yesterday with the American com-
missioners, who have been consid-
ering the various phases of the peace
treaty. There are many points of
similarity between the Austrian and
German treaties.
Herr Geisberts and Herr Lands-
berg of the German peace delegation,
accompanied by a number of secre-
taries, left Versailles last night for
Berlin. Their departure is in no
sense to be interpreted as a breach in
the peace negotiations. These plenipotentiaries not only have the impor-
tant ministerial portfolios, respec-
tively, of Justice, and Posts and Tele-
graphs, but are among the most in-
fluential political leaders in Ger-
many.

Landsberg is regarded as the
brains of the Majority Socialists,
while Geisberts is very high in the
councils of the Catholic party and
the Catholic labor unions. Their
counsel is therefore required by the
Government in determining its atti-
tude toward the peace conditions. It
is understood that both the Ministers
will return to Versailles in case the
peace treaty is signed.

It developed this afternoon that
Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head
of the German peace delegation, in-
tended to ask for permission to send
German delegates to receive the Aus-
trian representatives, according to
the Havas Agency. It has previously
been announced that the allies in-
tended to keep the delegations whol-
ly apart. The German plenipotenti-
aries were reported today to be pre-
paring a formal request that they be
allowed to communicate with the
Austrian delegation.

Italy Would Enter Pact.
Much comment has arisen over the
fact that Italy is not included in the
proposed engagement between the
United States, Great Britain and
France for mutual action against
Germany.

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FORMER LIEUTENANT IN 138TH
SERVING FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE

Hard-Working Man Was Condemned
to Death for Cowardice in
Trench Raid in Vosges.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., May 13.

—In closing the records of the

Thirty-Fifth Division today the

final entry in the case of one man

who did not come back was made.

He was a Lieutenant in the 138th

Infantry and a hard-working, stu-
dious one, of good presence and
promise, with his troops.

But there was a flaw in him

somewhere. His first opportunity

came in the Vosges. He was to

lead a platoon in a trench raid, a

desperate affair as it afterward

proved. He struggled with himself,

but when the second came he could

not compel his muscles to lift him

out of the trench and carry him

forward to the death his fear told

him was waiting. The platoon

went on without him. He was tried

by courtmartial and condemned to

death. Washington refused to ap-
prove the finding. Finally, he wascondemned to five years' imprison-
ment. On a certain day he wasstripped of all insignia of rank, dis-
honorably discharged from the

army and taken under guard to the

prison of St. Sulpice, where he is

now. He was not a St. Louisan.

Laird Countermands Order

FOR HORSE TO RIDE IN PARADE

Col. Tells Police Chief O'Brien That

This May Offer Last Chance to

March With His Men.

Col. Laird, who formerly was Presi-
dent of the Board of Police Commis-
sioners, visited Police Headquarters

early this morning to greet his

friends and countermand an order

of Chief O'Brien's for a horse for

Laird to ride at the head of the parade.

"I don't want to ride, Martin,"

said Laird. "This is probably the

last time I will have an opportunity

to march with these boys, and I want

to walk with them."

No amount of persuasion would

move the Colonel from his decision.

A large crowd of police, detectives

and station attaches surrounded

Laird at police headquarters, and he

greeted them all heartily. After

shaking hands cordially with Chief

O'Brien and Chief of Detectives Han-
negan, he departed.

TWO 12TH OFFICERS HAVE

NEW ARRIVALS IN HOMES

Capt. T. P. Brookes Sees 17-Month-
Old Son and Capt. H. F. McFar-
land a 16-Month-Old Daughter.Two Captains of the Twelfth En-
gineers returned to St. Louis to greet

new members of their families. Capt.

Theodore P. Brookes of 1650 South

Grand avenue, regimental surgeon,
has a 17-month-old son, and Capt.

H. F. McFarland, 423 Forest Park

boulevard, commander of 'C' com-
pany, a 16-month-old daughter.Capt. Brookes and Capt. McFar-
land, who returned to St. Louis

ahead of their regiment several days

ago, were at the Red Cross canteen

this morning and were being con-
gratulated.

Military pilots are warned against

flying over Paris except under or-
ders, on pain of dismissal from the

service.

French Aviators Cannot Soar Above

Crowds Unless Far Up.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, May 13.—Pilot of air-
planes are forbidden by an official

order issued Monday to fly over

towns or crowds of people except at

such a height which permits them

to plane down to a landing field in

case their motors stop. Acrobatic

feats over towns are prohibited en-
tirely.

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U. R. MEN VOTE TO
ARBITRATE RATHER
THAN QUIT WORK

1500 Motormen and Conduc-
tors Vote to Follow Receiv-
er's Suggestion and Appeal
to Public Service Body.

UNION OFFICIAL HAD
ADVISED HARMONY

Wage Dispute Only Is to Be
Put Before State Commis-
sion, Other Questions to
Be Deferred.

In accordance with the suggestion
of Rolla Wells, receiver of the United
Railways Company, more than
1500 motormen and conductors of the
Street Carriers' Union last night
voted unanimously, at a meeting at
2228 Olive street, to submit their
wage demands to the Missouri Pub-
lic Service Commission as a board of
arbitration, and not to suspend work.
The action was taken on a letter
from W. D. Mahon, International
President of the Amalgamated Asso-
ciation of Street and Electric Rail-
way Employees, advising the local
union to work in harmony with the
receiver and not press the question
with him as a company official, Ma-
hon pointing out that the men are
now dealing with the Federal Court.

Letter From Receiver.

In a letter to the union, May 8,

Receiver Wells, answering demands

of the employees for an increase in

wages of about 20 cents an hour and

the eight-hour day, stated that the

financial condition of the company

would not admit of the increase and

suggested that the union present its

demands to the Public Service Com-
mission, which could provide revenueby empowering the company to in-
crease fares and enable it to increase

wages.

Wells' letter and all the facts in

the controversy, were submitted by

vote of the Executive Committee of

the local union, to President Mahon

and the General Executive Board of

the international union at Detroit.

Mahon's reply was received yester-
day afternoon by Frank O'Shea,

international vice president, who is

here advising the men and who in-
formed the men last night of Ma-
hon's decision.

O'Shea stated that it was not the

purpose of the union to ask the Pub-
lic Service Commission to increasethe rate of fare, but merely to pres-
ent the employees' demands for an

increase in wages, supporting the

demand with facts and figures show-
ing the carmen's wages to be far be-
low the average wage scale in this

part of the country.

It was learned that President Ma-
hon would likely come to Missourito present in person the case of the
men before the commission.

Six-Cent Fare Right Term.

The present right of the United

Railways Co. to charge a 6-cent fare

expires June 1, and the company is

now preparing to go before the com-
mission with a proposition, possiblya zone fare plan, to increase its re-
venue.That part of Mahon's letter advis-
ing the men to accept Wells' sug-
gestion, on which they acted lastnight, follows:
"My advice to your division under
the circumstances of which you find
yourself at this time is, first, to leave
all other requests except that of
wages out of the dispute at this time.
"Your agreement provides for
working conditions, hours of labor

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Twelfth Engineers Parading in Court of Honor at Noon

PRESIDENT PERMITS YARDS
TO BUILD FOREIGN SHIPS

Cables Decision Allowing Contracts
That Do Not Interfere With
American Work.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Ameri-
can shipyards will be permitted to

accept contracts for foreign accounts

so far as that can be done without

interfering with the building of the

American merchant marine, under a

decision of President Wilson cabled

today to the White House.

The President's action was made

known in this statement issued at the

White House:
"Secretary Tumulty today an-
nounced that upon the suggestion ofChairman Hiley of the United
States Shipping Board, the President

has taken action that will permit

American shipyards to accept for-
eign contracts so far as that can be

done without interfering with the

building program for American regis-
tered ships."Several nations, particularly Nor-
way and Sweden, are in the market

for ships.

LOWER CAR STEPS FOR WOMEN

By the Associated Press.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 13.—

Though one councilman suggested

that a resolution be passed to chan-
ge the prevailing styles in women's

skirts the City Council last night

decided to change the height of

the steps on the city operated

street cars to make traveling easier

for wearers of tight skirts.

PARTLY CLOUDY WEATHER

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

12 a. m. 55 3 a. m. 50

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SCHEIDEMANN IN ASSEMBLY
DENOUNCES PEACE TERMS AS
'DREADFUL AND MURDEROUS'

"This Book Must Not Become the Future Code
of Law," He Declares, Discussing
Allied Conditions.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, May 13.—Philip Schei-
demann, the Chancellor, in his speech

yesterday, said that the occasion was

the turning point in the life of the

German people, as the Assembly was

to decide the attitude toward "what

our adversaries call peace condi-
tions."The representatives of the nation,
he continued, "meet here as thelast band of the faithful assem-
blies when the fatherland is in the

greatest danger. All have appeared

except the representatives of Alsace-
Lorraine, who have been deprived of

the right to be represented here, just

as you are to be deprived of the right

to exercise in a free vote the right of

self-determination."

"And I see among you the repre-
sentatives of all the German races

and lands, the chosen representatives

of all the Rhineland, the Sarre, East
Prussia, West Prussia, Posen, Silesia,
Danzig and Memel."

"Together with the Deputies of the

unconquered regions, I see the Deputies

of the menaced provinces, who, if the

will of our enemies become law, are

to meet for the last time as Ger-
mans among Germans."

"I know I am one in heart with

you in the gravity and sanctity of this

hour which should be ruled by one

only idea—that we belong to one

another and must stand by one an-
other, and that we are one flesh and

one blood; and that whoever tries to

sever us is driving a murderous

knife into the living body of the Ger-
man people.""Throttling Hand at Throat."
"To keep our nation alive—that

and nothing else—is our duty. We

are pursuing no nationalistic dreams.

No questions of prestige and no thirst

for power have a part in our delib-
eration. Bare life is what we must

have for our land and nation today

while everyone feels a throttling

hand at his throat."

"Let me speak without tactical

considerations. The thing which is

at the basis of our discussion is this

thick volume in which 100 sentences

begin 'Germany renounces.' This

dreadful and murderous volume by

which 'confession of our own un-

worthiness, our consent to pitiless

disruption, our agreement to helotry

and slavery are to be extorted—this

book must not become the future

code of law."

"The world has once again lost

an illusion. The nations have, in

SIDELIGHTS ON
RETURN OF THE
12TH ENGINEERS

regiment included rifles, combat packs and overalls caps, bayonets being carried sheathed at the belt. The line was in column of squads. Arrangements had been made to carry wounded men in stretchers, but there proved to be none needing such conveyance. One man marching with the returned group at the end of the line had a ban-lage about 1 1/2 feet.

Men 55 Minutes on March.
Starting north on Fourteenth street from the city hall plaza shortly before noon, the line was 55 minutes in completing the parade route on Washington avenue, Broadway, Olive street, Eleventh street, Washington avenue and through the Court of Honor.

Col. Laird said, in inspecting the line before the march began: "I hope the people of St. Louis will understand that this is not our whole regiment as it served overseas, but only about one-half of it. All the companies lost a large part of their men when the regiment was broken up at Camp Upton for distribution to different demobilization camps."

544 Men and 23 Officers.
Capt. Charles S. Johnson, regimental Adjutant, said the number of members of the regiment here was 544 enlisted men and 23 officers. Besides these, 60 casualties, from other engineer regiments, traveled west with the Twelfth.

He said the regiment had 1240 men when it left St. Louis, but that many of these men were from Arkansas, Texas and other parts of the territory penetrated by St. Louis railroad systems, from the forces of which the regiment was organized. These men have been sent to camps near their homes.

Capt. Johnson said four deaths occurred, from disease and accident, during the regiment's stay in France, and that 15 to 20 men were wounded.

Two presentation ceremonies took place in the city hall plaza. A stand of regimental colors was presented to the organization, to replace a stand of colors given by the Engineers' Club before the regiment's departure in 1917. These colors were on another ship than that carrying the regiment, and were lost when the ship was torpedoed.

Medal for Each Man.
A silver band encircling the staff bears the words, "Presented by the Women's Auxiliary of the Twelfth Engineers, 1917-1919." The colors are the scarlet and white of the regiment, and five streamers bear the names of the actions in which the regiment took part, the Cambrai offensive, Cambrai defensive, Somme defensive, St. Mihiel offensive and Meuse-Argonne offensive.

After Mrs. W. Wilson Burden, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, Twelfth Regiment, had presented the regimental colors to Col. Laird, he made the following speech of acceptance:

"The most sacred thing a regiment has is its flag, and next to that in sanctity are the regimental colors. The most sacred thing we left behind when we went to France to participate in the world war was the mothers' wives and sweethearts. The combination of the most sacred things the regiment could take into battle were given to us by the sacred loved ones and the sacred combination. I accept this flag in the name of the regiment. I see you have attached five streamers denoting the number of actions in which we engaged. We thank you and I cannot in ordinary words express my feelings at this moment. Although not all of the men of the regiment are St. Louis boys, most of them are Missourians, and I know they appreciate all I have said and more."

At the conclusion of the acceptance the regiment stood at "present arms," the officers saluted and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." The colors, it was announced, will be kept at regimental headquarters, to be established at the Engineers' Club, 2317 Olive street.

The other presentation was that of medals to the individual members. Barney W. Frauenthal and Mayor Kiel making the addresses. The medals were furnished by the Railway Club and Engineers' Club, and are to be sent to all the members of the regiment not here today. The medals show the figure of an army engineer, carrying rifle and surveying outfit, with the words, "The Twelfth Engineers, 1917," and "Twelfth Engineers (Railway)."

Frauenthal, in his presentation, said: "The City of St. Louis, in paying honor to you also honors itself. Let me paraphrase for you the shortest message of victory. 'You came, you saw, you conquered. And now, Col. Laird, I have the solemn honor to present to you, in the name of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis and of the St. Louis Railway Club, this emblem of our appreciation and love.'"

He then pinned one of the medals on Col. Laird. The ceremony took place on a decorated truck, and after the first presentation, officers of the regiment passed out the medals to the men.

As he saw the size of the gathering in the city hall plaza, Col. Laird said: "This is perfectly overpowering. Our welcome began last night at the Willows, on the other side of the river. Such a reception makes us feel that the things we have done have been appreciated. After all, these people here are the ones we did them for. Such a day as this is indeed a happy find."

Relatives March With Men.
In contrast with previous receptions at the same place, an attempt was made to keep the men in military line, and to have their relatives and friends greet them, one at a time for each man. This plan did not work especially well, and the lines were soon bulging with wives and mothers who had pushed themselves in beside the men and stood with them to receive the greetings of others. Under such circumstances, hearing commands was almost as difficult as it sometimes was under shell-fire.

The Knights of Columbus, who monopolized the welfare activity at the same place, distributed the contents of two barrels of apples, and 600 pack-

Snapshot of Commander of 12th Engineers Taken Here



COL. JOHN A. LAIRD.

ages containing cigarettes, peanuts, chocolates and postcards.

This noon's parade is, for the present, the last of a series of processions of homecoming units, which began two weeks ago today with the return of the 128th Field Artillery. The next St. Louis units to return will be those of the Eighty-ninth Division, which is expected to sail from France in June.

City employees will have a half-holiday this afternoon, by the Mayor's order, the observance having been proclaimed first for yesterday, as the regiment was expected to arrive yesterday, and the city employees are the mothers' wives and sweethearts.

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Received by Mayor Kiel.

Col. John A. Laird, who used to be president of the St. Louis Police Board, and the first contingent which boarded the train was looking for him. It included Mayor Kiel, Chairman Hidden of the official reception committee, and city and Chamber of Commerce officials; but these had to stand the first greetings with a Masonic group, representing the Scottish Rite choir, which had a big bouquet of roses for the commander of the regiment, who was a former member of the choir.

Col. Curtis McD. Townsend, who organized the Twelfth Engineers in the summer of 1917, and trained them at the Chain of Rocks, was also one of the first of the welcome.

The greetings between Col. Townsend and Col. Laird were effusive. Mrs. Laird was at the front of the welcome group, and official ceremony had to wait a few minutes on her greeting.

By the time Col. Laird got into the canteen inclosure, the space allotted to relatives was packed, and women were demanding a view of the men in the coaches.

Lines of men and relatives soon began to move away, but the space was filled by more relatives, who arrived continually, and by the less lucky persons who did not find the men they sought on the first train. These waited for the second train, and their number kept increasing.

Just as Col. Laird passed the cheering crowd, he was hailed by a group of men who had been in the line of the Twelfth street entrance to police headquarters.

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INCIDENTS ON LINE OF PARADE OF THE 12TH ENGINEERS

Glass Object Falls From Window When Marchers Pass—Col. Laird Greeted by Bugle Corps.

An object of heavy glass fell from a five-story window of the building at the northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Washington avenue when the parade reached that point. It fortunately struck in projection at the second story and was shattered, spraying the crowd with small pieces. The object fell when a girl raised a window to see the parade.

The parade reached the city hall plaza at 12:45, having made the circuit of the marching route in 55 minutes.

The chimes of Christ Church cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust streets, were rung at two separate intervals, first when the parade was going north, and then when it returned from the city hall to Washington avenue, and again when it was headed south in the Court of Honor.

At Twelfth street and Washington avenue, when the parade was east-bound, a woman rushed out from the crowd and presented Col. Laird with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers. He bowed and thanked her, and then handed the flowers to one of the officers on his staff, who carried them in the parade.

Lack of police guard in the downtown section was illustrated on Washington avenue, between Seventh street and Broadway, where the crowds surged forward as soon as the mounted police had passed and left only a 16-foot lane for the soldiers. The officers on Col. Laird's staff, who had been spread over the whole width of the street, were forced to march shoulder to shoulder and the members of the band were cramped for space that they had to abandon playing.

The parade reached the Washington avenue entrance of the Court of Honor at 12:52, and was followed by the confusion, noticeable at the previous parades, when relatives and friends left the grandstand and crowded about the soldiers. The men relaxed, fell out of line before they reached Pine street, carried their guns loosely and, in many instances, allowed their relatives to carry the guns.

Col. Laird was greatly displeased. He fell out of line at the plaza and reviewed the marchers. Several times he called upon civilians to get out of the line, but they refused to move. Two of his men who had stuck flowers and palm leaves into the barrels of their rifles.

Police Chief O'Brien and Detective Chief Hannegan, both personally acquainted with Col. Laird, who formerly was President of the Police Board, had arranged a surprise for him. They obtained four buglers from Jefferson Barnes and had them concealed behind a flag in a balcony over the Twelfth street entrance to police headquarters.

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AUSTRIAN FRONTIER BEING DETERMINED

At One Point 250,000 Germans Will Find Themselves on Italian Side of Border.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, May 13.—In the peace treaty with Austria, now well toward completion, a responsibility clause has been inserted identical with that in the German treaty, with the exception that the first clause, providing for the trial of former Emperor William, is omitted. The responsibility clause is in the provision for the trial of military offenders by an international court martial.

The frontier delimitation of the new Austria presents the one serious issue in the drawing of the treaty. It is somewhat similar to that of the Saar Valley in the German treaty. This is as regards the lower Tyrol, a section of which is detached from Austria and placed within the boundaries of Italy. It includes the cities of Bozen and Merano, and an estimated German population of about 250,000.

The reason for attaching this German-speaking population to Italy is the establishment of a strategic frontier giving Italy adequate protection from invasion from the north. The old frontier ran south of the Alps, with Italy on the downgrade and Austria on the up-grade. The new frontier reverses this, giving Italy the heights and all the defensive passages. The former status gave Austria seven lines of approach, while Italy possessed only one main line for mobilizing its defenses.

The new status places all these lines of approach under Italy. As has been stated, the frontier line as drawn in the terms to be presented to the Austrians is the one laid down by the treaty of London, although the treaty makes no mention of this fact. Italy sought this line as permanent strategic defense, secured its insertion in the armistice terms and now secures its incorporation in the treaty.

"Shadow," an airfield terrier, who served throughout the war with the regiment, wears three service stripes and a wound chevron, the latter having been shell shocked. He also was gassed at Cambrai. Shadow is mascot of A Company, to which he was presented by Walter A. Scott of St. Louis. After the regiment is mustered out Shadow will be returned to his former master.

Alvin Charles Seguin, a discharged Canadian soldier, who was with the Twelfth at Cambrai at the time the Twelfth was attached to the British, was waiting for the regiment to greet a "pal." "Give it to those boys," he remarked. "They backed us up with pickaxes in December, 1917. When we were hard pushed and they fought with us at Cambrai. We thought them the best ever."

Two of the St. Louisians who returned last night with the Twelfth Engineers were well known in local soccer circles. They were First Lieut. John J. Callahan of A Company and Sergt. William Campbell (Scotty) Kelso. Both of them enlisted when the engineer regiment was organized.

Callahan and Kelso were members of the Innisfaul team of the St. Louis Soccer League. In professional circles they were rated among the leaders. Callahan, because of his height, was able to break up many of the opponents' plays and saved many a goal for his eleven. Kelso, while not as brilliant a player as Callahan, always managed to be at the right place.

Both of them are soccer veterans, having seen several seasons of service in the professional league before their enlistment with Uncle Sam.

Failure on the part of discharged soldiers to wear a red discharge chevron will result in their arrest and prosecution, according to an announcement by Vance J. Higgs, special Assistant Attorney-General. A fine of \$1000 or a year's imprisonment is the penalty.

A discharged soldier may wear his uniform from the point where he is discharged to his home, but he must put on the red chevron signifying that he is no longer connected with the army.

Officers in the engineering service wear specially designed buttons on their uniforms. The design includes a flying eagle, a castle and a bomb with the motto of the Engineering Corps, "essays," a French word meaning "Let us try."

The only member of the regiment entitled to wear the insignia of the American Third Army is Maj. J. W. Skelly, who for a time was detached to serve with the army of occupation. The insignia is a blue disc with two circles of red braid near the edge and a white letter "A" in the center.

Col. Laird arrived at the railroad yards at 9 a. m. and was met by some of the official welcome group and by the elderly Col. Curtis McD. Townsend, organizer of the regiment, and Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Willing, who aided in the work of organization.

Col. Laird's first words to those two officers was to insist that they should review the regiment with him, in the official reviewing stand. "You must be there with me," he said. "It is where you rightfully belong."

Col. Laird then told how Col. Townsend turned the Twelfth Regiment over to him, at Montigny Farm, in France.

"He said: 'Here's the regiment; do the best you can with it.'"

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'Reception Indescribable,' Declares 12th Commander

"I Never Dreamed of Such a Thing Being Possible in the Whole World," Col. Laird Adds at Plaza Reception.

When the parade reached the city hall plaza for the reception by relatives, Col. John A. Laird, commander of the regiment, said:

"Our reception in St. Louis was absolutely indescribable. I never dreamed of such a thing being possible in the whole world."

The Colonel said the regiment would leave for Camp Funston in two sections at 7 and 7:15 tonight.

Col. Laird, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter in the forenoon at his home, 4468 McPherson avenue, expressed delight with the enthusiastic reception tendered his outfit on its arrival at Union Station last night.

"You may say for the Twelfth Engineers that we were entirely overcome by the reception accorded us by the people of St. Louis," he said. "The men said they had never seen anything like it before and I

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FLAWN REDDISH ALIBI IS SOUGHT BY PROSECUTOR

Uncle of Doctor Accused of Murdering Father Says Defendant Was in His Home on Night of April 25.

TALKED WITH HIM AT MIDNIGHT, HE SAYS

J. H. Mackelden Says He Slept With Prisoner in St. Louis Night Crime Is Supposed to Have Been Committed.

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The alibi submitted by Dr. Reddish is that he spent the night at the home of John W. Mackelden of 2522 Clifton avenue, St. Louis. Mackelden has said he spoke to Dr. Reddish at midnight and then went to sleep.

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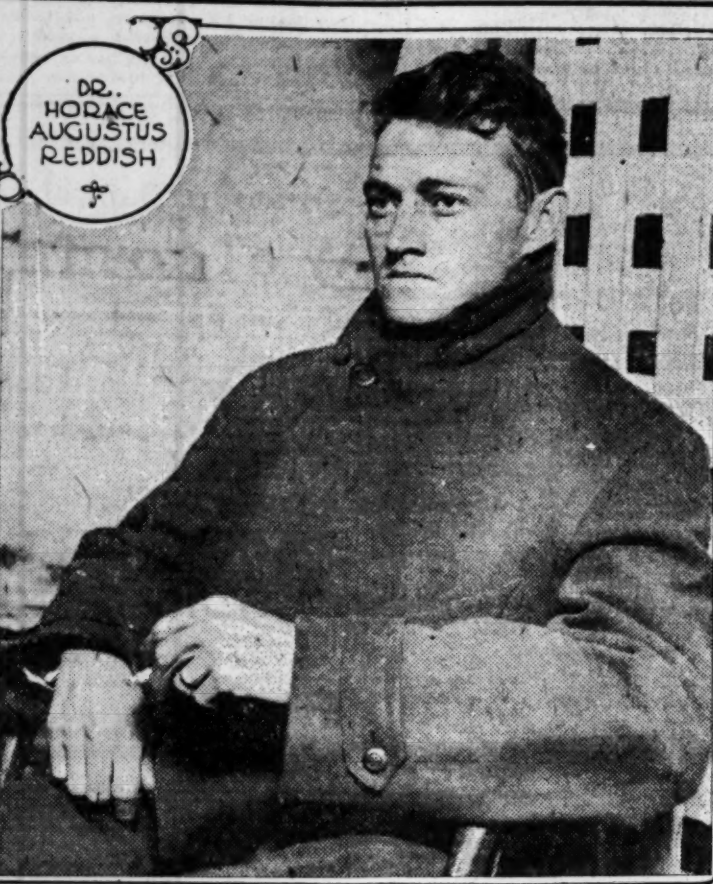
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MISSOURI BANKERS LEGISLATURE ENDS WORK; SURRENDERS TO REACTIONARIES

Delegates Expected to Number of About 1200 With Every County of State Represented.

The twenty-ninth annual (Victory) convention of the Missouri Bankers' Association held its opening session at the Shubert-Jefferson Theater this morning. Delegates from every county in the State, numbering about 1200, are expected to attend, and about two-thirds that number had registered at the headquarters, Hotel Jefferson, by 10:30 a. m. When the convention was delivered at 10:15 by the Rev. Dr. B. Phillips, rector of St. Peter's (Episcopal) Church, the lower floor of the theater was about half filled. Several women were present.

Questions They Will Discuss. W. F. Keyser, Sedalia secretary of the association, said that the convention would devote most of its time to discussion of the merchant marine, foreign trade and railroad ownership questions. Resolutions would be offered, he said, bearing upon those subjects, but the convention would not endorse any plan suggested.

Robert H. Bean, executive secretary of the American Acceptance Council of New York, and Willis J. Bailey, president of the Exchange National Bank of Atchison, Kan., and formerly Governor of Kansas, were the principal speakers at the forenoon session. The former spoke on acceptance.

After reviewing America's part in the world war Bean turned to the problems of reconstruction. From a debtor nation of three years ago, he said, we have become a creditor nation with an enormous balance in its favor.

"Get Out of the Past." Every student of American financial affairs, he said, should get out of the past and face the future. South, study conditions both at home and abroad and be prepared to participate in the struggle to maintain this American supremacy.

Bean said that the promised billings of wheat in the Middle West may become a burden unless it is wisely and economically handled from harvest point to market and its value retained.

For the next two or three years, the speaker asserted, Europe will need annually over \$5,000,000,000 worth of goods and services. America half as much. Just as soon as peace is certain and reconstruction abroad begins, he said, buying by all of Europe will be on an enormous scale.

The opening of discount houses in the principal centers of the country for the purchase and sale of acceptances, it was stated, and the privilege accorded by the Federal Reserve Board to its members to accept up to 100 per cent of their capital in surplus, with the possibility that this will be increased to 200 per cent shortly, will in time prove to have been the initial step in a much needed American open discount market.

Gen. Traub to Speak Tomorrow. Gov. Bailey's talk on "Our Duty Now" had to do with the readjustment problem. John J. Arnold, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago, was scheduled to speak in the afternoon on the merchant marine and foreign trade. He was to be followed by S. Davies Warfield, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, on "The Return and Regulation of the Railroads."

At tomorrow morning's session Major-General Peter E. Traub, former commander of the Thirty-fifth Division, will speak on "The American Soldier in France."

The entertainment feature of the convention will be held tonight at Mission Inn, and will consist of a buffet luncheon, dancing and entertainment designed to carry out the idea of a festive night in Venice.

The convention will close with election of officers tomorrow. Vice President W. L. Buehler will automatically succeed President F. T. Hodgdon. An address of welcome to the delegates by Frank O. Watts, president of the St. Louis Clearing House, was printed in the program. Copies of which were distributed among the visitors.

WILL NOT SEE LLOYD-GEORGE By the Associated Press. PARIS, May 12.—It is stated here that David Lloyd George, British Prime Minister, has reconsidered his decision to receive Frank P. Walsh, Edward F. Dunne and Michael F. Ryan, representing American Irish societies.

The reason given is the agitation which has arisen from the visit of the Americans to Ireland.

The Beauty of The Lily can be yours. It is wonderfully pure, soft, pearly white appearance, and its bluish tints will be comparable to the perfect beauty of your skin and complexion if you use it.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream. The reason given is the agitation which has arisen from the visit of the Americans to Ireland.

Four Killed in Earthquakes. By the Associated Press. LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, May 3.—Four persons were killed in the earthquakes which shook the island of Fuerteventura several days ago. The bulk of the population of the island has fled. Relief measures have been undertaken.

MEDAL PRESENTED TO EACH MEMBER OF 12TH ENGINEERS



EACH member of the Twelfth Engineers was presented with a medal this morning during the ceremonies at the city hall plaza. The medal shows the figure of an army engineer, carrying a rifle and surveying outfit, with the words, "The Call, 1917," and "Twelfth Engineers (Railway)."

Committee that he had personal knowledge that there would be an increase of approximately 20 per cent in assessments and that the increase would yield approximately \$500,000 additional State revenue.

Property in the rural sections of the State is assessed on an average of about 70 per cent of its value, while property in St. Louis is assessed at about 70 per cent of its value. Even if the greater part of the proposed increase should fall on the rural districts, which is considered hardly probable, the inequalities would continue, though in slightly less degree.

INTEREST ON SECOND LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE DUE THURSDAY

Suggestion Made That the Coupons Be Turned in for Purchase of War Stamps.

St. Louis Liberty Bond holders of the second issue will be paid approximately \$3,200,000 in interest Thursday. It has been suggested by L. A. Wilson, Government director of War Savings, that the Liberty Bonds of the second issue which will be paid all over the country May 15, is turned into War Savings Stamps that it will amount to \$3,200,000 in 1924. The total amount of interest to be paid in the United States is \$78,000,000.

Plans are being completed by the War Savings organization for this district for an intensive thrift and savings campaign. It is planned to organize War Savings Societies throughout the district.

DETENTION OF COL. RISTINE REQUESTED BY GEN. PERSHING

Commander of 139th Held at Camp Funston Pending Receipt of Report From France.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Inquiry at the office of the chief of staff has elicited the information that Col. Carl L. Ristine of the 139th Infantry is being held at Camp Funston at the request of Gen. Pershing. Pending the receipt of a report from Gen. Pershing, the War Department has stated, did not know what had inspired the request and responsible officers were not willing to conjecture as to the nature of the report.

Gen. Pershing's request is not unprecedented. The reason for holding an officer is frequently that he is needed to complete some technical details of settlement with the army before being mustered out of the service.

MISS WILSON LEAVES METZ

President's Daughter Sings at Soldiers' Concert Before Departing.

METZ, Sunday, May 11.—Miss Margaret Wilson bade farewell to Metz last night at a soldiers' concert at which she sang. Gen. Maunthuy and M. Presval, the Mayor of Metz, were present. On taking leave, Miss Wilson said:

"We belong to one big family—the league of nations. I will not say good to you, but au revoir."

Awarded D. S. C. Posthumously.

LINCOLN, Ill., May 13.—Capt. Herbert R. Ryman of Mount Pulaski, Ill., whose name was announced Saturday by the War Department in the list of officers and men of the American expeditionary forces to be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by Gen. Pershing, was one of the first men of Lorain County to be killed in action and was the first man in the county to enlist. The D. S. C. will be given to his widow.

BOY PLAYING TRAFFIC POLICEMAN IS KILLED

Other Children Had Scattered at Sound of Automobile Horn but He Remained.

Imitating a traffic policeman, William Sokolka, 4 years old, 5961 Lalite avenue, stood in the street waving his arms near Partridge avenue and was killed by an automobile driven by Robert L. Peck, 22 years old, 5577 Delmar boulevard, at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

The death brings the motor vehicle fatalities for this year to 32, as compared with 34 in the same period last year.

Peck, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pumphrey, 4104 Shaw avenue, was driving east on Partridge avenue. When near Cherry street a crowd of boys, among them William Sokolka, who was waving his arms and all but fled, waving his sidewalk to safety. The Sokolka boy, policemen were told, remained in the street and stretched out his arm as he had seen the traffic policeman.

Peck said he realized an accident was imminent and turned sharply to one side of the street. The child fled in the same direction and was struck. He was unconscious when carried into his home by his father, John Sokolka, who had witnessed the accident. A physician said the boy had died of a fractured skull. Peck gave bond pending a coroner's inquest.

The boy is the second to be killed while imitating traffic policeman. Thomas Hoker Jr., 6 years old, 2619A South Compton avenue, killed by a truck in front of his home April 4, was said by witnesses to have stood in the street when the rest of his companions had fled. He was waving his arms to direct the truck like a policeman would.

CLEVER NEGRO COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS

He Made Bogus Bills With Pen and Ink on Paper That Cost 10 Cents.

Charles Logan, a negro, 27 years old, pleaded guilty to counterfeiting in the Federal Court in East St. Louis, when arraigned before Judge English today, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Leavenworth Federal penitentiary.

Logan, a paper mill employee, lived at 207 Bowman avenue, East St. Louis. His arrest occurred March 20, last, after he had passed a number of counterfeit \$5 and \$10 bills, which he made from white table paper purchased for 10 cents, drawn with pen and ink, and colored with crayons purchased at a 10-cent store.

He learned to draw, he told secret service men while serving a term in the Crestor (Ill.) penitentiary for highway robbery. He could neither read nor write, but was an adept at drawing.

Status of Mrs. Stokes' Appeal.

By the Associated Press. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13.—The appeal of Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes of New York, from her conviction under the espionage act, at Kansas City, in 1918, was taken under advisement yesterday by Judges Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul, John E. Carland of Washington and Kimbrough Stone of Kansas City.

The quick, efficient and inexpensive way to accomplish many things in buying, selling, renting, exchanging, is through Post-Dispatch WANTS.

France Decorates Red Cross Official.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, May 13.—Treasurer Carter of the American Red Cross was decorated as a chevalier of the Legion of Honor yesterday.

Announcement

Diamond Tires

The price of Diamond Tires has been reduced, effective May Twelfth, Nineteen Nineteen, but the high quality maintained. See Diamond distributors for new prices.

The Diamond Rubber Co.

Incorporated

Factories, Akron, Ohio

ROBBED TWICE SAME NIGHT

Man Entertaining Soldiers Loses \$55 and Watch.

John P. Wheeler, a visitor, stopping at the St. Francis Hotel, Sixth and Chestnut streets, told police early today how he had been robbed twice last night.

He met two soldiers, he said, bought them drinks and entertained them in a cafe near Sixth and Market streets when he discovered he had been robbed of \$55, only 5 cents being left in his pockets. He owed \$1.95 for drinks, he said, and offered to go to his room and get more money. One of the soldiers, he said, offered to carry his watch and chain to the bartender as security for the \$1.95. He gave the soldier the timepiece and the latter disappeared with it.

WILL BE ON DIRECTORATE

Gas Employees to Be Represented in Union Electric.

Employees of the St. Louis County Gas Co., a subsidiary of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., will be represented on the company's board of directors, according to an announcement today by W. D. Alderson, president of the Employees' Mutual Benefit Association. It recently was announced that employees would be represented on the board of directors of the Union company.

The statement is that under the association's agreement with the company, together with the regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the company is entitled to a fair return on its investment and all surplus shall go either to the public in lower rates or to employees in wages.



5 Big Bargains for Wednesday!
If you really appreciate an out-of-the-ordinary bargain see this big group of

1200 New Spring SUITS

For Men & Young Men
Every Suit strictly hand-tailored of the quality materials and cut on the newest Spring lines. Sizes to fit everybody. And you will get the biggest bargain in St. Louis, for these suits are

Actually Worth \$35—Wednesday at

\$27.50

Men's Blue Serge Pants

If you can wear any size from 32 to 46 waist, you won't want to miss this big bargain in unusually well-made blue serge pants Wednesday at

\$3.33

Men's Fine Quality Pants

Over 800 pair of classy worsted cambrays and cheviots in many of the newest patterns of the season—sleeves 28 to 32 waist. Pants that others sell at \$7 to \$8—Wednesday

\$4.85

Boys' \$8 Cassimere Suits

Material: You will appreciate the sturdy materials, the stylish patterns and splendid workmanship embodied in these stylish suits for boys, 6 to 18.

\$5.95

Boys' Full-Lined Knickers

Plenty of light and dark patterns that are so popular for school wear. Full and full lined—at a much durable fabric and sizes, 8 to 18—Wednesday at

\$1.33

WEIL CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. Cor. 5th and Washington

DISCHARGED MEN OF 138TH BEGIN ARRIVING HOME

Tired, but Happy, They Show Eagerness for Home Cooking and for Sleeping in Real Beds.

MET BY RELATIVES. AT SEVERAL TRAINS

Demobilization of Former St. Louis National Guard Regiment Completed at Funston This Morning.

Tired, but happy and looking forward to eating home cooking and sleeping in real beds, the discharged men of the 138th Infantry began arriving in St. Louis from Camp Funston this morning. The demobilization of the regiment was completed this morning at Camp Funston.

The men are civilians now, but most of them still wear their uniforms. They are eligible to all jobs in civil life, but from their expressions as they jumped off the trains this morning they will not begin their hunt for work until they have tasted of home comforts and tested the purchasing capacity of the pay, the mileage allowance and the \$60 bonus which each received when he was mustered out yesterday.

Met by Relatives.
The men's first taste of freedom was when they were permitted to choose their own routes home. The first contingent of 400 came in on the Wabash at 7:05 a. m. About 300 left the train at the Delmar Station in the West End and the others went to Union Station, where 400 or 500 relatives were waiting to greet them. A Missouri Pacific train, carrying 250 members of the 138th, arrived at 7:20 a. m. Other contingents came in on later trains.

Station rules were relaxed for this happy home-coming and the gates were opened so that all who wished might enter the trainshed and greet the boys.

The uppermost idea in the minds of the soldiers and the greeters was to hurry home to the breakfast which awaited them. They melted away with remarkable celerity when the first greetings had been exchanged.

What Men Had to Say.
Here are some expressions from the men as they hurried homeward: George Bard, 3163 School street: "I am going to stay at home a little while and then I am going to put on a storm."

Michael Wilbur, 3429 North Fourteenth street: "I am going to take a sleep. Mother's alarm clock will sound sweeter than a bugle to me when I've had all the rest I want."

Alfred Dietrich, 3908 South Grand avenue: "Gee, but it's great to be home."

William J. Zimmer, 3452 Utah street: "I'm going to sleep a week."

J. R. Stockdale, 1387 Hamilton avenue: "I'm going to eat home cooking, and then I'm going to eat some more and then I'm going to miss reveille and inspection and everything."

Bandmaster Sam Frank, 4055 West Pine boulevard: "I was never so fond of St. Louis as I am this minute."

William G. Carroll, 3941 Page boulevard: "Glad to get back? You said it!"

Equipment Given Men.
Few officers came home on the early trains and most of those who did so alighted at outlying stations.

Each enlisted man on his discharge received his pay, his \$60 bonus, 5 cents a mile to his home and the following outfit: one overseas cap, one olive drab shirt, one woolen service coat and overcoat, one pair of woolen breeches, one pair of shoes, one pair of leggings, one waist belt, one slicker, two suits of underwear, four pairs of socks, one pair of gloves, one gas mask and helmet, one set of toilet articles, a razor with mirror, two towels, one barracks bag and three scarlet chevrons.

Col. Rieger Applies for Regular Army Commission.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., May 13.—In the preliminary maneuvering for position in the coming battle between the Regular Army and the National Guard the regulars won an important point when they captured Lieutenant-Colonel Rieger of the 138th Infantry. After many conferences and much slapping on the back by Generals and other persuaders, the Colonel made formal application for a commission in the Judge-Advocate's Department of the army.

Col. Rieger assured his friends that it would be only a temporary thing and that he would be back in the guard soon.

DO YOU KNOW that your druggist will receive your Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at the same rates charged at the main office? Fact: Try him!

Big Savings Deposits Increase.
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Bankers of Chicago stated today that savings deposits, exclusive of commercial deposits, have increased approximately \$50,000,000 since the signing of the armistice. This is to March 4, only, the date of the last bank call by the Comptroller of the Currency and the State Auditor. Flotation of the Victory Loan will affect it, the financiers say, but the experience of the previous loans has shown an unquestioned tendency to increase savings deposits in the long run, rather than to decrease them.

89TH MAY BE HOME SOONER THAN HERETOFORE EXPECTED

Private Advice Indicates That Sailing Time of Division Containing St. Louis Drafted Men May Have Been Advanced.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Private advice received here indicate that the first units of the Eighty-ninth Division may get away from France sooner than had been expected. First Lieutenant Cary W. Barney of Newton, Kan., a member of the 354th Infantry, has cabled his mother that he might be in New York by May 20. He had previously written that the 354th would be the first to come back. It is this regiment that contains most of the drafted men from St. Louis.

No change has been made in the War Department schedule, which calls for the sailing of the Eighty-ninth in June. Two divisions and parts of two others are on the list for convoy ahead of the Eighty-ninth. However, the speed with which troops are now being transported makes it possible that the advance units of the division will be home near the end of this month, with the remainder arriving in June.

EXPLOSION KILLS AMERICANS

By the Associated Press.

DIJON, May 13.—Several American soldiers were killed and ten were seriously injured when a case of dynamite exploded yesterday in a quarry near Is-sur-Tille.

SECOND ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB SCIENCE CHURCH

Combination Broken on Safe in First Church Study—Mark Twain School Entered.

For the second time in two months, safe robbers last night attempted to break into the strong box in the study of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, King's highway and Westminster place. The combination was knocked off but the box withstood further efforts.

After failing to get into the safe the burglars forced a desk and took a flash light belonging to the custodian of the church. Entrance was gained through a basement door by use of a duplicate key.

Maid Robbed of Purse.

Mary Griffin, a maid employed at 13 Portland place, was assaulted and robbed of her purse containing \$7.80 in daylight by a negro who attacked her as she walked along the Grand drive, near the Stable drive, in Forest Park at 2 p. m. yesterday. The negro had been hiding behind a tree and jumped out as the girl passed. He struck her in the face and grabbed the purse from her hand running back into the shrubbery and escaping. The purse contained besides the money, receipts for Victory Loan bonds.

The Mark Twain School, 5316 Ruskin avenue, was entered by burglars early yesterday and several desks rifled. The only articles of value taken were seven new league baseballs stolen from a desk of Robert St. Clair, the principal. From the nature of the plunder taken, police conclude the work was that of boys.

Automobiles belonging to C. C. Grassman, 6158 McPherson avenue, and Dr. Stanley Burns, 5646 Waterman avenue, were reported stolen last night. The Grassman machine was taken from Seventeenth street and Washington avenue.

Pass Up Jewelry, Stool Furs.
Burglars in the apartment of Mrs. Mary Hanna, 4536 Pershing avenue, during the absence of the family last night, ignored jewelry and carried away furs valued at \$150. They forced a front door.

Other burglaries reported were in the homes of Ethel White, 5578 Clemens avenue, \$17 cash; Harry E. Kelly, 823 Clara avenue, \$100 in jewelry and Mrs. Nettie Brown, 1813 South Broadway, \$75 in jewelry.

Mrs. John Frank, 819 Mound street, reported she had been struck in the face and robbed of a purse containing \$1.50 by a boy about 14 years old in front of her home at 8 p. m. The boy escaped.

Truck burglars entered the tailoring shop of Leon Glicksberg, 3359 Easton avenue, after breaking three padlocks and another lock on the back door. The tailor reported to the police that the burglars took woollens, other suitings and goods worth \$5000.

A stock of liquor valued at \$200 was stolen from the saloon of Thom-

as O'Malley, 6122 Plymouth avenue, he reported to the police. It is believed by the police that the robbery was the work of truck burglars.

Changes in French Navy.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, May 13.—Vice Admiral Pierre A. M. A. Ronarch has been named chief of the navy staff and Vice Admiral F. J. J. Debon has

PERSHING TO DECIDE SENTENCE

Given Power to Pass Upon the Punishment of Court-martial Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary Baker has directed publication of a general army order authorizing Gen. Pershing to "mitigate or remit" any sentence which under the arti-

cles of war requires confirmation by the President before such sentence may be executed.

The fifteenth article of war as originally written gave this power to the General commanding an American army in the field, but it was amended Feb. 28, 1919, to require such reference to the President.

Missouri Bankers Welcome!

We extend a cordial welcome to the bankers attending the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Missouri Bankers' Association.

We invite you to visit our bank and become acquainted with our officers, who will be glad to be of service to you.



St. Louis Union Bank
Fourth and Locust.

606-608 Washington **Kline's** Thru to Sixth Street

An Unprecedented Sale of DRESSES

Matchless Money-Saving Offering of 650 Fashionable Summer Frocks

\$30 Dresses--\$25 Dresses--\$22.50 Dresses--\$19.75 Dresses

\$13.90

This Will Make All Other Sales Look Commonplace in Comparison!

Here, indeed, is a collection of fine Summer Dresses that will make our Dress Section the center of attraction tomorrow. Come—examine these Dresses critically. You will be amazed to find such good Dresses selling at a price so low—such wonderful values—such superb styling—such infinite variety. In many instances this sale price does not cover cost of materials!

The Season's Most Sensational Dress Values

These are brand-new Dresses—direct from the showrooms of a number of noted New York dressmakers—just unpacked and shown for the first time. High-class models for street, afternoon and all informal occasions; newest styles and colorings.

Fine Taffetas	Georgettes	New Foulards
Figured Georgettes	Beaded Georgettes	
Printed Crepe de Chines	Novelty Plaid Silks	

COLORS

Peach	Flesh	Henna	Nile Green	Black
White	Taupe	Navy	Copenhagen	Tan
Figured Materials			Flowered Effects	

Women's Wrist Watches, \$18.95
Small model, octagon shape, 30-year gold-filled case, 15-jewel movement, ribbon bracelet. Guaranteed timekeepers.
(Main Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Cherry Tarts, 6 for 25c
Rich pattie shells filled with luscious red cherries, will be the newly enlarged Bakery's special offering for Wednesday.
(Main Floor.)

The Six-Day Underselling Campaign

--Enters Wednesday Into the Third Day With Another List of Exceedingly Attractive Offerings

A Noteworthy Selling of Women's Dresses

Underselling Price

\$39.75



SOME of the season's best models are included in this special underselling group. There are smart Street Dresses of taffeta and foulard, and some charming Afternoon Dresses of Georgette crepe. Some crepe de chine Dresses are made in several attractive styles.

Among the cloth Dresses there are stunning models of twill, tricotine, wool jersey and serge. These are suitable for immediate wear.

The Dresses at this price are unusual values. If you are looking for an unusual dress value this is an excellent offering to take advantage of.
(Third Floor.)

Many Specials for Underselling

In Knitted Underwear

Women's Flesh Color Lisle Knickerbockers with elastic at waist and knee; regular and extra sizes; at 59c

Women's Fine Gauze Cotton Union Suits, with tubular finish at neck and arms; cuff or wide knee; lace trimmed, special, 59c

Boys' Poros Mesh Union Suits; athletic style; sleeveless; knee length; sizes 8, 10 and 12 years; special, 69c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests; taped neck and arms; each, 15c

Women's Extra Large Size Union Suits of fine gauze cotton; tubular finish at neck and arms; cuff knees; at 65c

Women's Extra Size Swiss Ribbed Vests, with crocheted yokes; flesh color; special, 39c, or 3 for \$1.15

Women's Knit Drawers, lace trimmed; muslin band at waistline; extra large sizes; priced 50c
(Main Floor.)

Underselling of Hosiery

Women's Plain Black Thread Silk Stockings, in medium weight, made with necessary splicing; slightly irregular; special for, the pair, \$1.65

Children's Silk Stockings, fine ribbed, white only, irregular; special, the pair, 95c

Women's Silk Stockings, in black or the wanted shades; double lisle heels and toes. Special, pair, \$1.00

Men's Silk Socks with embroidered clocks; all wanted colors; slightly imperfect; special, the pair, 95c
(Main Floor.)

Embroideries at Special Prices

Imitation Madeira Embroideries worked in eyelet designs on longcloth. These are Edges only and come in widths up to three inches. Special for underselling at, yard, \$1.50

Embroidered Waist Fronts, beautifully worked in floral and conventional designs on sheer batiste and Swiss. These are special in the underselling at, each, 25c
(Main Floor.)

Important Underselling in

FURNITURE

Adam Antique Brown Mahogany

Dining-Room Suite

Eight Pieces, \$158

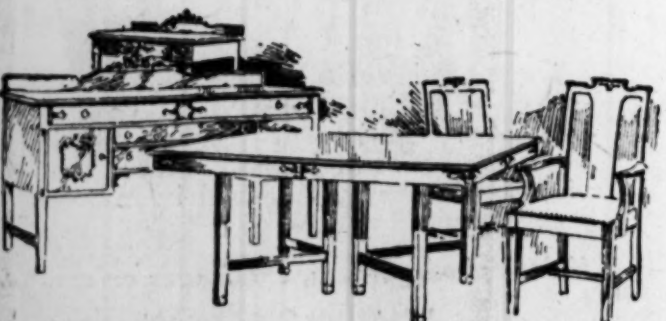
THE buffet measures 60 inches long. The extension table is 45x54 and extends to 72 inches. There are 5 side and 1 arm chair, cane draped and upholstered in leather. This is an excellent Suite of Furniture for \$158. The Serving Table may be had extra at \$27.50.

Enameled Cribs, \$6.75

Plain Wood Cribs in white enamel finish, equipped with woven wire springs. Size 2 feet 6 inches x 4 feet 6 inches.

Tea Wagons, \$19.50

They are in fumed Early English, waxed golden or dull mahogany finish. Each is equipped with separate tray.
(Sixth Floor.)



Specials in the Baby Shop

INFANTS' Long Slips of nainsook, with embroidered yokes and edged with lace at the neck and sleeves. Special at 69c each
Children's Rompers of Blue Bell chambray, in beach style. These have short sleeves and are collarless. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special, 69c each
(Second Floor.)

Corsets

Special, \$2.25

They are of pink brocade, in front or back lace models, and have three pairs of pink supporters. Sizes 20 to 32. Special, \$2.25
(Second Floor.)

On the "Squares"

Iced Tea Glasses, 19c Each
Light cut glass, white floral patterns.

Dinner Plates, 6 for 89c
American semi-porcelain decorated with pink floral sprays and gold lines.
(Sixth Street Highway.)

Thread Silk Stockings, \$1.00 Pair

Women's full fashioned white silk stockings in medium weight; extra splicing of lisle; a few are irregular.
(Square 7.)

Gingham Dresses, \$1.98
Women's dresses of pink plaid gingham made in peplum style. Just the dresses to wear at home. All sizes; special \$1.98
(Sixth Street Highway.)

Colored Woven Tissue, 35c Yard
Sheer quality, in white with colored woven designs. Suitable for waists and dresses.
(Square 10.)

Zephyr Gingham, 35c Yard
Fine quality Plaid and Stripe Gingham—the kind you will want for Summer dresses; 32 inches wide.
(Sixth Street Highway.)

Silk Embroidered Flannel, 75c Yard
Hemstitched or scalloped edged flannels, in fine quality.
(Square 6.)

Children's Stamped Dresses, 50c
Sizes up to 6 years. Also Stamped Combination Suits, Luncheon Suits, and Centerpieces. Assorted patterns and styles. Special values at 50c each.
(Sixth Street Highway.)

Men's Socks, 15c
Fine Gauze Socks, with double soles and high-spliced heels. In black, white and colors. Some are slightly imperfect.
(Sixth Street Highway.)

Toilet Goods Specials

Williams Barber Bar Shaving Soap; nine cakes to the pound. Buying limit of two pounds, 39c pound
Mum Deodorant, for excessive perspiration, 18c jar
Three for 52c. (Limit of three to a buyer.)

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 34c the bottle. (Limit of two to a buyer.)
Sweetheart Toilet Soap, Six cakes for 29c. (Limit of six cakes.)
(Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves, 85c Pair

"Adler" Chamoisette Gloves, warranted washable; have black embroidered backs, one-clasp. A splendid for driving as well as for street wear.
(Main Floor.)

Fancy Silk Pouch Bags, \$4.95
Heavy quality silk with wide satin or moire stripes, in black only, with green gold or old silver frame. Some have inside frame purses—all fitted with mirror.
(Main Floor.)

Spool Cotton, 29c Dozen
The "Pennant" Brand of Spool Cotton, white and black. Limit of 2 dozen spools to a customer at this special price.

Shoe Laces, of black mohair, 3 pairs for 10c
Shinola, the popular shoe polish, 10c
Twill Tape, in 10-yard rolls, all best quality. Roll, 10c
Willsnaps, the best snap fasteners, white or black. Dozen, 6c
(Main Floor.)

Palm Beach Cloth, 95c Yard
Favorably known because of its tropical weight and extraordinary wearing qualities. Appropriate for men's suits and women's garments. 54 inches wide.
(Second Floor.)

Handkerchiefs, 19c Each
A lot of 450 dozen Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, cleverly embroidered in many pretty patterns, very effective one-corner designs, in white and colors.
(Main Floor.)

Stationery Cabinets, 45c
Each Cabinet containing 48 sheets writing paper and 48 envelopes in various tints.
(Main Floor.)

Silver Bag Frames, \$3.95
Exclusive Dutch Silver Bag Frames, various shapes and designs, reproductions of the finest Dutch silver. 5 to 8 inches long.
(Main Floor.)

Things for the Home

In the Underselling Campaign

Brussels Rugs, \$23.50

Seamless Brussels Rugs, strictly wool-faced, which will give satisfactory wear; a wonderful assortment of patterns. Size 9x12 feet.
(Fourth Floor.)

Linoleum, Sq. Yd., \$1.39

Standard quality Inlaid Linoleum, in beautiful straightline effect, block, tile and hardwood effects.
(Fourth Floor.)

Lace Curtains, \$2.50 Pr.

Filet and Scotch Net Curtains, in a liberal range of patterns, conventional and plain styles; lace and scalloped effects, suitable for any room.
(Fourth Floor.)

Windsor Kettles, \$1.29

"Betty Bright" pure aluminum Kettles, with aluminum cover. 5-quart size.
(Fifth Floor.)

Table Lamps, \$12.95

Finished in verde green or bronze effect. Come in fancy designs and fitted with overcast metal shade, lined with cathedral art glass. For libraries and living rooms.
(Fifth Floor.)

Wash Boilers, \$1.89

Heavy quality, with copper bottom, tight fitting cover and stationary wood handles.
(Fifth Floor.)

Mustard Jars, 19c

Cut Glass Mustard Jars, with Sheffield top and glass spoon. A lot of 300, with a buying limit of two to a customer.
(Main Floor.)

Curtain Swiss, 25c Yard

May be had in dainty dotted and figured effects, which makes very practical curtains.
(Fourth Floor.)

100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$24.50

American semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, conventional and floral border design and gold treatment.
(Fifth Floor.)

Salad Sets, \$2.49

Consisting of large Bowl and six individual dishes, of Japanese china, floral decoration and gold treatment.
(Fifth Floor.)

Tumblers, 98c Dozen

Floral designs on clear lead blanks. 10-oz. capacity.
(Fifth Floor.)

'Pride' Soap, 20 Bars, 78c

Swift's Family Laundry Soap, with a buying limit of 20 bars, and no mail or phone orders filled.
(Fifth Floor.)

Desk Lamps, \$6.50

Desk or Table Lamps, Japanese figure in assorted colors, mounted on Japanese iron base, fitted with 10-inch decorated parchment shade.
(Fifth Floor.)

Blue Bird Trays, 79c

Fine handmade Trays, with white enameled frame—with blue tint and bluebird filler-glass and felt back.
(Picture Dept.—Fourth Floor.)

The Linen Department

Offers Underselling Specials of Importance

Towel Sets

75c
Each set consists of two Turkish Bath Towels and one Turkish face cloth with shell edges in pink, blue, lavender and yellow.

Linen Tablecloths

\$4.50 Each
Pattern Tablecloths of fine quality all-linen damask. Size 70x70 inches. Several attractive patterns.

Colored Marseilles Bed Sets, \$6.95

Set consists of one scalloped and cup corner spread and one scalloped bolster to match. In pink, blue and yellow. For full-size beds.
(Second Floor.)

Plain Sateens, 39c Yard

A GOOD quality sateen in a deep, permanent black; strong, lustrous weave. In the underselling campaign we have marked this Sateen at the very special price of 39c the yard
(Second Floor.)

Bath Towels

35c Each
Fine quality bleached terry cloth bath towels with pink or yellow borders. Good weight. Limit of one dozen to a customer.

Glass Toweling

15c Yard
Good absorbent quality of glass toweling, woven with red stripe borders. 600 yards to offer at this price.

Permanent Hair Waving

15 Curls, \$12.00
MAKE your arrangements now for a Permanent Hair Wave at this week's special price. The work can be done at your future convenience. 15 curls waved for \$12.00
(Third Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store



A Wonderful Offering in the Underselling Campaign.

709 Suits and Dresses

—a special purchase of a surplus stock and sample line, and garments from our regular lines. All splendid garments—this season's productions—well finished, divided into four groups, each of which provides a splendid selection and unexampled values.

At \$7.50

Suits for women and misses, of wool serge and poplin in navy, tan and Copenhagen. Just 67.

Silk Dresses for women and misses, of crepe de chine and taffeta in rose, gray, tan and navy. Just 79.

Choice, \$7.50.

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Suits for women and misses, of serge and wool poplin in rookite, tan, navy and Copenhagen; trimmed and tailored styles. Just 74.

Silk Dresses of taffeta in navy, gray, rose and black, also plaids and foulards. Just 137.

Choice, \$10.00.

At \$12.50

Suits for women and misses, plain tailored and trimmed styles, of wool serge and poplin in navy, Copenhagen and tan. Box styles with vests, also tailored models. Just 68.

Silk Dresses for women and misses, of plaid and striped messaline and taffeta combinations with Georgette, Wanted colors. Just 95.

Choice, \$12.50.

At \$15.00

Women's and Misses' Suits of tricotine, gabardine and serge in navy, black, gray and rookite. Box styles with vests, also clever tailored models, lined with peau de cygne and pussy willow. Just 79.

Silk Dresses of headed Georgette, silk-embroidered taffeta, crepe de chine, satin or taffeta with Georgette combinations. Various colors and black. Just 110. Choice, \$15.00.
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Pajamas \$1.10, \$1.55, \$1.95

Large, full size garments, of Russian cords, silk striped madras, soisettes, crepes, penangs, percales and madras. Sizes A to D. A lot of samples and irregulars from a prominent manufacturer.
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Washable Chamoisette Gloves, white, black and gray with self or black embroidered backs. Two clasps.
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3 Balls, 5c
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Thomson Glove-fitting and P. N. Corsets, in white and pink; models for slender, medium and stout figures. Low bust, long skirt, two pairs supporters. All sizes.
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New Cretonnes, in floral, verdure and bird effects, for overdraperies, etc. Cut from full bolts.
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Excellent grade Axminster Rugs, in Oriental, floral and allover patterns. Size 9x12 feet. Subject to slight imperfections.
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Extra-size Vests, of generous proportions, sleeveless, taped neck and arms.
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Knit Suits with taped waists, extra buttons. Sleeveless and in knee length.
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Men's Socks, 29c Pr.

Fiber Silk Socks, good heavy weight, wanted colors. Extra spliced heels and toes. Slightly irregular.
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Women's highgrade Fiber Silk Stockings, wanted colors. Elastic cotton tops, double soles and high spliced heels. Slightly irregular.
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In open-front style, trimmed with embroidery. Good-fitting styles, and in all sizes from 36 to 44.
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Bleached Cotton Crash Toweling. 16 inches wide.

3 O'clock Special

A lot of 2000 yards of extra good quality Percales, 15c Yard
In new shirting styles. 36 inches wide.
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SCOTT UPHOLDS HIGH IDEALS IN "BUTTERFLY"

Baritone's Sharpless and Easton's Cio-Cio-San Features of Brilliant Opera.

The Scott Grand Opera Company concluded a visit that was all too brief with a poignant performance of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," last night at the Odeon, before a large and demonstrative audience. The gratitude of the city's music lovers follows the admirable impressionist-singer with heart-felt "au revoir," as he proceeds today on his tour. Signor Scott demonstrated to them memorably that even an itinerant troupe, asking moderate admission fees, may be inspired with an artistic conscience which will not be content with giving the public less than the best.

With the single reservation that a much larger orchestra was desirable, the production of "Madame Butterfly" sought and achieved the worthiest ideals. Two members of the cast, Signor Scott and Mme. Florence Easton, are fixed stars at the Metropolitan Opera House, and several others are to join its roster next season. The settings were designed by the scenic artist at the Metropolitan, and the orchestra was composed mostly of musicians from that establishment.

Mme. Easton, an operatic singer of whom America may be proud, came near fulfilling all of one's wishes as to what the role of Cio-Cio-San should be. She is not only a singer but an actress of experienced skill, the skill in which every inflection of the voice and every motion is made to count. To the characterization she brought a sweet and winning personality, a versatile histrionic power that was effective both in innocent coquetry and at the crisis of death, and a voice perfectly ductile to the varying call of emotion. She even ventured with charming success some passages of guileless comedy, such as the flourish with which she signed the marriage bond.

Scott's Unusual Sharpless.

Signor Scott, who is most renowned as an impersonator of operatic villains, proved that he can depict with equal veracity an upright and tender-hearted gentleman, such as was his Consul Sharpless. This character has the burden in the opera of upholding the honor of the United States, placed under so heavy a strain by the unconscionable Lieut. Pinkerton, who is usually about to utter or commit some rascality when the motive of the "star Spangled Banner" is heard ironically in the music. Too often the Sharpless of the stage adopts the attitude of a spectator, shrugging his shoulders and washing his hands of his countryman's misdeeds. Not so with the Consul of Scott's portrayal, whose disgust with Pinkerton and sympathy with Cio-Cio-San were emphatically frank throughout. In one black look, fixed upon the Lieutenant, just before the curtain fell, he summed up the moral of the entire opera. Pinkerton at that moment was bending over the body of Cio-Cio-San, and Sharpless had picked up their child to carry it away from the scene. In Scott's terrible gaze was concentrated the life-time loathing of an honest man for a scoundrel.

Somewhat uneven was Orville Harold's singing in the part of Lieut. Pinkerton, but he deserved half the honors of the most thrilling passage of vocalism of the entire evening—the love duet with Mme. Easton in the finale of the first act. Miss Jeanne Gordon is rather robust of physique for the part of Suzuki, but she enlivened it with her usual vivaciousness of personality, and her fine contralto was heard too seldom. Charles Gallagher delivered with passion the tremendous curse in which the Bonze denounces Cio-Cio-San for forsaking her gods. Other parts were acceptably taken by Mary Kent as Kate Pinkerton, Giordano Paltinieri as Goro, the marriage broker, and Louis d'Angelo as Prince Yamadori.

Beautiful Stage Settings. Noteworthy examples of singing were Mme. Easton's most expressive utterance of the vision song, "Un bel di vedremo," the letter duet of Mme. Easton and Scott, the duet of flowers, by Mme. Easton and Miss Gordon; the trio by Harold, Scott and Miss Gordon in the third act, and the death scene, given with tragic force by Mme. Easton. The details of skilful acting throughout the performance were too numerous for mention.

Not a little of the spell of the performance was due to the beautiful settings. The exterior for the first act was like a dream-garden of cherry blossoms and chrysanthemums, with the Bay of Nagasaki gleaming azure in the distance. The lighting effects as night fell were realistically handled, and against the dusk a swarm of fireflies twinkled through the foliage. The interior for the second and third acts was in every particular Japanese, and when the screen of the entrance was thrown back, a radiant vista of flowers and trees glowed upon the eye. Carlo Peroni's directing was keenly alert to the long, voluptuous contours of Puccini's music, which did not fail to work its usual sensuous charm upon the hearers. Familiar as is the opera, the impression as a whole was one of refreshing newness. And "Madame Butterfly" may not be so hackneyed as one would suppose, for one good lady, leaving the Odeon, was heard to remark to a companion: "It was very fine, but why did they leave out that pretty little thing—you know—'Poor Butterfly'?"

League of Nations Conventions. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 13.—Dates for 15 state conventions to ratify the covenant of the league of nations have been announced by the League to Enforce Peace. They include: Springfield, Ill., May 29, and Kansas City, Mo., May 30.

NORTH DAKOTA'S BANK POLICY

State's Own Institution in Agreement With State Bankers.

BISMARCK, N. D., May 13.—Agreement has been reached on several important policies of the new North Dakota State bank at a conference of state officers of the bank and a committee representing the State Bankers' Association. The bank, with a \$2,000,000 bond issue for capital, was authorized by the Nonpartisan League majority of the recent Legislature.

Among policies agreed on for the new bank are: No branch banks; national banks also to be made de-

positories; funds not to be withdrawn from localities where now on deposit, only as an overaccumulation may occur in one place or a shortage in another; commercial accounts not to be accepted; no individual deposits from within the State, but such deposits from without the State will be encouraged. Purposes of the bank are declared to be: To promote agriculture, commerce and industry; stabilize interest rates; and perform functions of a joint stock land bank.

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The model to the left shows an effective large collar of white organdie edged with star-like points. The cuffs are formed of the same, while a wide bow sash completes this charming dress, which has a 30-in. hem.

The second Dress has a rolled collar hemstitched and edged with rows of narrow lace. The flare sleeves and top of the hem show large scallops formed of rows of lace and hemstitching. The plaited girle has a small bow in back—youthful and effective—priced very low.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.



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ARRANGING PARTIES FOR FAIRY DANCES

More Than 100 Children Will
Take Part in Fantasy Satur-
day Afternoon.

MANY prominent women are arranging parties to see the fairy dance, fantasy to be given Saturday afternoon under the direction of Miss Alice Martin with more than 100 children in the cast. The speaking parts will be taken by members of the Junior Players and the success of these clever young amateurs during the presentation of the past winter will add interest to their appearance on Saturday. "Columbine's production and is adapted from an old French romance. Dances by fairies, elves, baby Columbine and a score of tiny Pierrots, fountain and garden sprites will be features to which the music and specially designed costumes will lend charm. Among those who have arranged parties to include many of the younger generation are Mrs. Wallace Simmons, Mrs. E. K. Love, Mrs. Archer O'Reilly, Mrs. Gerald O'Reilly, Mrs. J. B. Kennard, Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert, Mrs. H. Worthington Eddy, Mrs. E. D. Nims, Mrs. Walter Saunders, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Luther Ely Smith, Mrs. George Cale Jr., Mrs. B. F. Spencer, Mrs. Howard Benoit, Mrs. William Hagell, Mrs. H. F. Parker, Mrs. Otto Hall, Mrs. Laurence Ewald,

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Miss Winifred Casey Spear

Mrs. Benjamin Wood, Mrs. Daniel Arata, Miss Thekla Bernays, Miss Letitia Parker and others.

Social Items

Mrs. Malcolm M. Mitchell of Wilkesbarre, Pa., formerly Miss Fannie Todd Clark, will arrive Friday for a visit of two weeks to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd Clark of 4936 West Pine boulevard.

Miss Winifred Casey Spear, daughter of W. H. Spear of 5208 Cabanne avenue, will play the leading feminine role in J. M. Barrie's four-act play, "The Admirable Crichton," which the Thyrus Dramatic Club of Washington University will present at the Jefferson Theater, Friday. Miss Spear was recently crowned Dandelion Queen by the university freshmen in the annual popularity contest.

Mrs. Bransford Lewis of the St. Regis apartments has had as her guests for a few days Mrs. Wyllys Andrews of Chicago, and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Hot Springs, Ark., who departed yesterday for their homes.

Miss Helen Wulffing of 3448 Long fellow boulevard entertained today with a luncheon at the Sunset Hill Country Club in honor of Miss Catherine Wellington of Corning, N. Y., who is the guest of Mrs. Benedict Farrar of 5323 Pershing avenue.

The wedding of Miss Melva A. Wescott and Oliver Everett Ellis was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wescott, 5221 North Market street, the Rev. Rufus D. S. Putney of St. Philip's Episcopal Church officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Dillon and her sister, Miss Edna Westcott. Miss Dillon wearing orchid shade organza and the other pale green organza with hats of the same shade, while the bride was gown in white tricot and wore a white hat. The bridegroom was attended by Minor Woolfolk Stout and Matthew Ungermann, both of whom have recently been discharged from U. S. military service. Mr. Ellis was a Lieutenant in the air service and has received his honorable discharge. A reception followed the wedding, after which the couple departed for a honeymoon trip.

Charles E. Barrell of 4125 Westminster place and Mrs. May C. Robinson of 4116 Westminster place were quietly married at St. Charles a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Barrell with the latter's daughter, Miss Nellie, will be at home at 4038 McPherson avenue, after May 15.

Mrs. Christopher P. Ellerbe of Ferguson has leased her home and will spend some time in Greensboro, Ala., with relatives, where she is a frequent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Calfee of 25 Kingsbury place have had as their guests the Rev. Dr. John A. Rice and Mrs. Rice of South Carolina, who came to attend the fifth anniversary celebration of St. John's M. E. Church, where Dr. Rice was formerly a pastor.

Miss Lillian Knapp of Schenectady, N. Y., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. McCormick of 6142 Berlin avenue and Miss Mary Barber, who is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Jewett Wagoner of 1701 Wagoner place, were guests of honor at a dinner given last Friday evening by Mrs. Fred S. Henderson of 4855 Leduc street.

Miss Frances Henchey of Louisville, Ky., who is the guest of Miss Florence McTague of 2290 Westminster place, has been the honoree of a number of entertainments since her arrival, with several others to be given. Miss McTague entertained yesterday afternoon with a bridge party of five tables for her guest. Next week Mrs. John Florida of 4924 Buckingham court will entertain with an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon for her, Mrs. Albert Ahern of 16 Southmoor will give a similar affair the following day, Wednesday. Saturday Miss Hilda Forster of 5251 McPherson avenue will give an informal reception for her, and next Thursday Mrs. Russell Lantz will give a small tea in her honor. Miss Henchey has on several occasions been the guest of Miss McTague, and is always a popular visitor.

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A VARIETY of stylish pink or white Petticoats, cut along lines well adapted to the slender silhouette. (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



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Lot 2—Formerly \$39.50 and \$55.00, \$35.00
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ATTRACTIVE styles in serge, poplin, Burella, velour and Poret will, in a range of the popular Spring shades, including navy and black; all sizes in the lot.

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THESE garments are cleverly fashioned of serge, velour, poplin, Poret will or Burella, effectively trimmed with contrasting vests, stylish collars, belts, etc. Many full silk lined. Many Spring shades as well as navy and black. All sizes.

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FROCKS for morning, afternoon or evening wear—some quite elaborate, others tailored in simple attractive styles. There are crisp taffetas, softly draped Georgette, sheer crepe de chine, satin and foulards, silk ginghams, sport jerseys and braided serges. The color range covers most of the favored Spring shades. (Second Floor—Nugents.)

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White checked Voiles, 36 inches wide.
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Plain White Nainsook, 40 inches wide.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

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8000 yards of Gingham, 10 to 20 yard lengths; wanted patterns and 27 inches wide.
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Twenty to 30 yard lengths of pink lingerie.

50c White Organ- die, 20c

Twenty to 30 yard lengths of fine sheer organdie.
20c Unbleached Muslin, 15c
Three to 10 yard lengths, 36 inches wide.

50c Plain Suiting, 20c

Two to 10 yard lengths; linen finish; 36 inches wide.
50c Poplin, 20c
Three to 10 yard lengths; plain colored.

25c Printed Voile, 19c

White and tinted grounds with neat printed designs.
25c Nainsook, 19c
Ten to 20 yard lengths of fine sheer Nainsook.

59c Damask, 48c

MERCERIZED Table Damask, 58 inches wide; floral or striped patterns; yard, 48c.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Tablecloths, \$1.45

ROUND scalloped pattern cloth; 61 inches; circular pattern; heavy weight.
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Corsets, \$1.49

BROCADE Corset, elastic girdle top, long skirt. Pink only. Sizes 21 to 24.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

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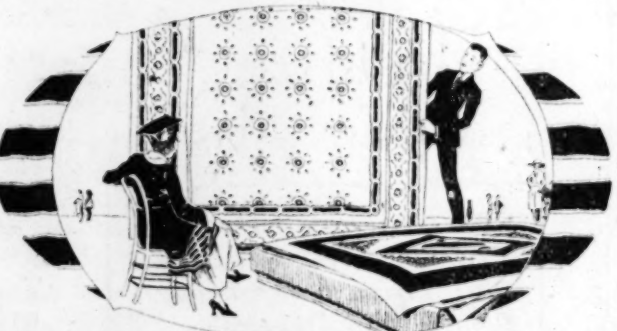
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25c Bleached Muslin, 19c

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(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

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gray and rose, with contrast-
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40-inch beautiful white Pongee
Silks for Summer dresses and
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Yard-wide heavy Chiffon Taff-
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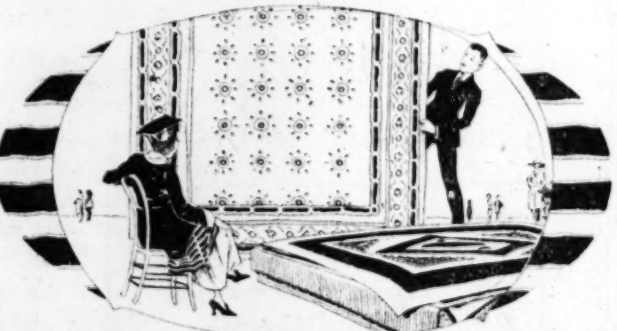
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NEW YORK, May 12.—Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, member of the Executive Committee of the American Legion, who returned yesterday afternoon from the national caucus of that organization in St. Louis, gave out the following statement:

"A certain gentleman has violated the ethics of the American Legion by returning here and giving out a false statement regarding the taking of a poll of the American Legion caucus in St. Louis, which showed that the American Legion was for certain presidential candidates. As a matter of fact, no poll was taken and a newspaper which wished to take a poll was not permitted to do so."

"The matter of prohibition did not come up before the caucus. The New York State delegate, not the national caucus of that organization, away from the caucus hall, held an informal meeting in which they declared themselves in favor of light beer and wine."



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Volunteers on Way to Archangel.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, May 13.—The first contingent of the volunteer army raised to relieve the men who are fighting in North Russia left Newcastle yesterday for Archangel. Fifteen hundred men, including a machine-gun company, were in the party. Two other contingents will leave for North Russia during the week.

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PRESBYTERIAN BOARD BEGINS TO OUTLINE POLICIES

Home Mission Body Takes Up "Findings" on Inter-Church World Movement and Labor Question.

PLAN FOR ALLIANCE WILL BE OPPOSED

Session Has Chance to Be First to Go on Record on Plan for Union to Widen Scope of Work.

The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, composed of one representative from each of the 36 synods in the United States, today began the preparation of "findings" which it will submit to the general assembly of the church, which will open at the Odeon Thursday.

"Findings" are recommendations of policy. The board is in session at the Marquette Hotel.

The three chief subjects on which "findings" will be made are the interchurch world movement, the question of labor and capital and the enlargement of the church's social service work, which includes an intensified campaign on Americanization.

The interchurch world movement, which is a proposal to ally all the Protestant churches of America into an organization for more determined and systematized church work, will be, it now appears, the topic of greatest debate on the floor of the general assembly.

First Session on Movement.
This assembly is the first judiciary body of any large church whose approval has been asked, and for that reason, whatever action is taken in St. Louis, is thought to be crucial for the movement. If this assembly approves, similar bodies of other churches are expected to do likewise. If not, the movement will be greatly handicapped.

The Board of Home Missions will begin its consideration of the subject this afternoon. Each of the 10 boards of the church is expected to make recommendations which will influence greatly the attitude of the assembly. In turn, the Home Mission Board, being the first to meet and take up the movement, likely will set a precedent for other boards.

Opposition to Plan.
The Rev. William R. King, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Louis to become secretary of the Board of Home Missions, is a determined opponent of the interchurch world movement. He will urge the board to qualify its approval, if given. The synod of Missouri is a unit with the Rev. Mr. King and synods adjacent on the west have indicated opposition.

It appears that the board will express approval of the idea of a closer union of spirit and activity of Protestant churches, but will oppose an organization of a new agency to direct church work—a "super organization" as it is being termed. One of the proposals of the interchurch movement is a united campaign for money by all the Protestant churches in 1920. This is the chief target of attack. Most Protestant churches recently have started similar financial movements of their own. The Presbyterian church has its new era movement, and the Methodist church its centenary movement. It is argued that any further movement would conflict with those already started.

Two Thousand Visitors Expected.
The board also is expected to declare that the trend toward Socialism demands a specific labor stand by the church and an abandonment of platitudes. The church, it is believed, must undertake the reorganizing of labor and capital to the extent of demanding that the so-called masses have a greater share in the reckoning of social and economic policies.

Americanization is held to be an influential panacea and the board is expected to ask the authority of the General Assembly to immediately undertake an enlarged campaign of social service and Americanization, centered principally among the lumber camps of the Northwest and New York foreign quarters.

A pre-assembly conference of Evangelism opened this afternoon in Washington and Compton Presbyterian Church. Commissioners to the general assembly already have begun to arrive. The number of commissioners eligible to sit in the assembly is 900. The attendance of others is expected to bring the number of visitors to 2000. Hotel accommodations are restricted by the presence of several other conventions and many of the incoming visitors are being taken to homes of St. Louis Presbyterians.

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Clayton Kennedy and Grace De Mar Have Amusing Act.
Irene Franklin, in rare form and with a budget of bright, original songs, was one of the good things reserved for the closing week of the Orpheum Theatre season. This St. Louis star of vaudeville, assisted at the piano by her husband, Burton

Green, sings five character songs of unusual merit, the best of which are "Rock-a-Bye Baby," "Me at My Age and Him an Actor," and "You're Merely Passing Through."

Green is generous with his piano solo numbers while Irene is making her costume changes.

While on the subject of piano there is another performer on the bill who can tickle the ivories and the risibilities at the same time. This is Clayton Kennedy, who does a broad comedy turn with Mattie Rooney.

Grace de Mar, a sure-fire monologist, has a book of jokes and pert sayings which is feminine from cover to cover, and that assertive egoist, Sidney Townes, puts all of his voice and personality into several snappy songs.

A tabloid edition of "The Only Girl," a musical farce comedy, gets over only fairly well, principally because of a mediocre cast. The La France Brothers are remarkable head balancers and Karl Emmy's educated dogs are "cute."

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Will the fashion last? This is the third time the attempt has been made to launch it. What will happen to women's dress in the near future—for the legs weren't the only things bared. The dresses seem more

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PATHOLOGISTS INSPECT ILLINOIS WHEAT FIELDS

Madison County Men Will Have to Substitute Crop Not Affected by "Take All," They Say.

Farmers in Madison County, Ill., north of Granite City, and in Indiana, the only two sections in the United States where symptoms of the Australian "take-all" and "flag smut" have been discovered in wheat fields, will have to abandon the growing of wheat and substitute some crop not susceptible to the two diseases, according to the statement of pathologists sent here to investigate the symptoms.

Thirty-four pathologists, representing agricultural colleges in the wheat-producing states in the United States, in conference at Hotel Jefferson, yesterday visited a number of wheat fields north of Granite City. They are unanimous in the opinion that the disease affecting these fields is "take-all," or "flag smut," which heretofore has been known only in Europe, and "flag smut," which has existed in Australia, Southeast India and certain sections of Europe for some years. The disease, they say, must have been brought into the United States through shipments of wheat from Australia, but Federal experts have been unable to determine when the wheat was shipped here, and are making investigations along that line.

Discovered Two Weeks Ago. The disease was discovered about two weeks ago. Specimens of the affected wheat were sent to various State Agricultural Departments, but their experts were unable to determine the nature of the affection. Specimens then were sent to the United States Agricultural Department, the resemblance to the Australian disease was discovered, and experts were sent to Granite City to make an examination. Their findings prompted the sending by the Government of the 34 pathologists, who arrived in St. Louis yesterday, and these men will return to their respective states and organize the farmers to combat the disease.

According to the pathologists, wheat affected by "flag smut" shows a purple streak in the leaves and stem, which later burst, throwing a black powder over the plant and spreading to other plants, thus destroying entire fields of wheat. In "take-all" or "foot rot" the base of the plant is affected first and becomes soft and rotten. The plants are dwarfed and lay on the ground.

80-Acre Field Worthless. W. G. Stover, agricultural expert for the Ohio State University, who was among those visiting the Madison County fields yesterday, said that one field of 80 acres was found to be absolutely worthless, so far as a wheat crop is concerned.

"We found 'flag smut' and 'take-all' both in this field," he said. "In other fields we found only 'take-all' and in still others only 'flag smut,' but wherever symptoms of either disease were found it will be impossible for the farmers to raise wheat profitably for some years, because the germs will creep into the soil and the disease will reappear next year."

A quarantine against the Australian seed, Stover said, would have prevented the introduction of the two diseases in this country, but now that they have obtained a foothold the only way to eradicate them is for farmers to plant their fields to crops not susceptible to the diseases. In addition to wheat, in Stover's opinion, rye, barley and oats would prove easy victims to the diseases. "The farmers whose fields are affected simply will have to begin growing alfalfa," he said.

Dr. G. H. Coons of East Lansing, Mich., one of the Federal experts attending the conference, said the diseases could be spread to fields not affected by persons walking through the diseased fields.

Another visit was paid to the Granite City fields today.

New Wheat Diseases Will Have Little Effect on Crop.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 13.—Although the two wheat diseases recently discovered in Madison County, Ill., and which previously were unknown in this country may cause heavy losses to individual farmers, the losses in the area affected will have no appreciable effect upon the total production of this year's wheat crop, said a statement issued today by the Department of Agriculture.

The first of the two diseases, said the statement, apparently is identical with the "take all" or "white heads" known in many foreign countries. The second is flag smut of wheat. As both pests are extensively known in Australia, Federal experts sent to Madison County are of the opinion the diseases were brought to this country in seed shipped from Australia.

As a result a nation-wide survey now is in progress to find if either or both of the diseases have been introduced anywhere else in the United States. All grain growers have been urged to help their State experiment station and the Federal authorities in this work and thereby aid in preventing the spread of pests which have had such serious effects in Australia.

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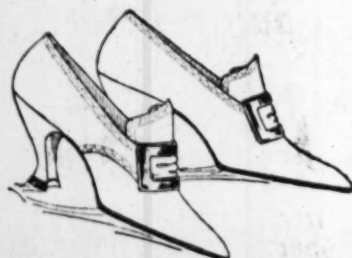
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Here is a case of workers selecting men and women from their own ranks to represent them in all important matters affecting their interests—and the members of the Committee of 32 have the complete confidence of their associates. Whatever the Committee votes to do is always satisfactory to the workers in all departments.

I was privileged to be present at one of the meetings of the Committee of 32. I heard both men and women stand on their feet and talk straight from the shoulder. There was no misunderstanding what they said. They knew what they wanted to say and they said it. They voted to make some recommendations to the officials.

Then they invited me to talk to them, which I was glad to do because I believe thoroughly in the idea that all problems and difficulties in business can be settled by the workers themselves if they will honestly and sincerely cooperate with one another and state their case frankly to the heads of the business.

After I had finished talking, the Committee of 32, by unanimous vote, elected me an honorary member—an honor that I prize very highly.

What is the result of all this, so far as the business of Wilson & Co. is concerned?

The first result—and the most important of all—is that the Committee of 32 succeeds in maintaining a splendid relationship between the workers and the officials. Mutual confidence and respect prevails continuously.

The second result—also very important—is that the speedy adoption by the officials of the recommendations made by the Committee of 32, puts the members on their honor and they make only such recommendations as are important. Trivial matters never get a majority vote in the Committee meetings.

The third result—also very important—is that the members of the Committee of 32 are more often concerned about making recommendations designed to benefit the business as a whole than they are about having something done to benefit themselves.

The Committee has brought about a condition of affairs which means contentment on the part of their associate workers and this, of course, makes them more efficient and more keen to serve the company honestly.

At the Committee meeting I attended one man had a good deal to say about the splendid work of the men in the Ham and Bacon departments—telling his associate members of their pride in producing the Certified Wilson Brands, and suggesting that every worker in every other department should make it a matter of personal honor to assist in the production of food products that will always justify the use of the slogan, "The Wilson Label Protects Your Table."

A woman, representing the Canned Goods department, informed the Ham and Bacon men that he and his associate workers were proud of their achievement in producing Certified Wilson Brands of Canned Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Table Delicacies, etc.

So it goes. Workers are keyed up in every department to produce the finest and purest Food Products and they are just as proud of the Wilson & Co. slogan "The Wilson Label Protects Your Table" as Mr. Wilson is—and that means being some proud.

Sincerely, William C. Freeman,
210 Fifth Ave., New York City.

—ADVERTISEMENT.

MAN LEFT TWO WILLS, FAMILY CONTESTS NO. 2

In Later One August Albrecht Bequeaths \$10,000 to Woman and His Business.

Probate Judge Holtcamp today took under advisement the question of which of the two wills left by August Albrecht, 71 years old, who died May 5 at his home, 4039 Olive street, will be admitted to probate. Albrecht conducted a shoe store and "foot cure institute" at the Olive street address, where he lived. The first will, filed May 6, left all his property to his wife, Lena, to revert in the event of her death to his two daughters, Mrs. Theresa McCormick and Mrs. Gilbert Scott. His son-in-law, Jesse McCormick, 2639 Rutger street, was made executor of the will, which was written July 31, 1912.

A second will, made April 25, 1919, while Albrecht was ill, left \$10,000 to Miss Anna Rose Probst, together with all his interest in the shoe business. Albrecht's wife, who is still living, and his daughters were not mentioned in the second will. It was written by E. A. Peters, 456 North Newstead avenue, who was made executor, and who testified that Albrecht said the legacy left to Miss Probst "was a gift from the heart."

The proponents of the first will contend that Albrecht drew the second will while under the influence of morphine. It was testified that he could write, but the second will is signed by his mark. Peters explained that Albrecht made his mark when he asked him if he wanted to sign his name. Peters said Albrecht had full knowledge of what he was doing.

LAZARUS MADE HEAD OF NEW ST. LOUIS DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE

Other Officers Chosen and an Executive Committee Formed at Last Night's Meeting.

The newly organized Democratic League of St. Louis met at the Jefferson Hotel last night and elected Sam Lazarus president. Other officers chosen were William T. Jones, Sam B. Jeffries, A. H. Bolte and William O'Keefe, vice presidents, and Walter D. Thompson, treasurer. A salaried secretary is still to be selected.

An executive committee was formed with the following members: Michael Mulvihill, Daniel G. Taylor, P. X. Becker, Fred Fricke, Leo Meriwether, John P. Theodoropoulos, Arthur Donnelly, Fred W. Arnold, Dr. Louis Padberg, Andrew Zipf and Horace S. Rumsey.

Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois made a speech in which he urged the need of Democratic reorganization.

When Your Head Aches Send for N-TABS. Slightly laxative—10c.—Adv.

NEW POLICEMAN IS BEATEN

It Attacked by His Prisoners' Two Friends.

Herbert Stout, a probationary patrolman, having served a course of three weeks in the School of Instruction, got his introduction to real police duty in a lively fashion early today.

Stout lives at 1437 North Fourteenth street. He was on his way home at 12:30 a. m. when he ran across John Mullahy, 2011A North Newstead avenue, at Fourteenth street and Cass avenue. Mullahy, he says, was disturbing the neighborhood in general and he ordered him to be quiet and go home.

Mullahy talked back. Stout arrested him and started for a patrol box. Two of Mullahy's friends came up from behind and with some remark about "bookies" hit Stout on the head with the butt end of a revolver. Stout went down. He hung to his prisoner, however, and with his free hand drew his revolver.

When the two started to kick him, Stout emptied his revolver. Mullahy's confederates fled.

Stout took Mullahy to the inebriate ward and looked him up, stopping on the way at the dispensary to get his own cuts and bruises dressed.

DIAMONDS ARE A SAFE INVESTMENT BECAUSE THEY CONSTANTLY INCREASE IN VALUE

Prices and easy credit terms at Lofis Bros. & Co. 201 N. 8th. Open evenings—Adv.

WAS CRANKING STOLEN TRUCK

Man and Companion Said They Were Sent After It—Arrested.

Detectives watching a stolen delivery truck of the Union Dairy Co. at Grand and Finney avenues last night saw two men in a Chevrolet drive up. One of the men got out and began cranking the truck. The detectives questioned them. They said they had been sent after the truck.

While the detectives and the two men were in conversation, Joseph J. Yawitz, 5791 Kingsbury boulevard, drove up in another car and identified the Chevrolet as his property.

He said that it had been stolen from Grand and Page avenues when he was at the Odeon. The men were arrested. They said they were John Mayse, 22 years old, 3559A Lucky street, and Albert Birmingham, 20, of 3724 St. Louis avenue.

WANTED TO BE HOTEL PAGES

James Hatton, 14 years old, a little more than 4 feet tall and in knee pants, and Floyd Poindexter, also 14, but a little larger, both of Eldorado, Kan., arrested after they had applied for jobs as "pages" at Hotel Jefferson last evening, told at police headquarters today how they had obtained, filled in and passed a half-dozen bogus checks in different towns in Missouri since leaving their homes a week ago.

Hatton said he became familiar

with checks by reason of the fact that his father started a bank account for him and he was allowed to draw his own savings account checks and present them at the home bank. He said they filled out checks he would obtain from the counters of banks in towns through which they passed, while Poindexter would present them for payment. Their ambitions, they said, were to become "pages" in a "big city" hotel and for that reason they left home. They kept account of the checks they passed and were going to repay the losers when they go their jobs.

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Black Kid Brown Kid Gunmetal Military Walking Heels Patent or Black Kid Leather Louis Heels These Shoes come in all sizes and at the price quoted are exceptional values.

"Boudoir Slippers" \$1.39
Ladies' black kid, quilted insoles; silk pompon, hand-turned soles. Special sale.

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Ladies' black kid one-strap Slippers; medium heels on special sale.

Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords

INFANTS' 1 to 5.....	75c	CHILD'S 5 to 8.....	\$1.35
CHILD'S 5 to 8.....	\$1.25	CHILD'S 8 to 11.....	\$1.50
CHILD'S 8 to 11.....	\$1.35	MISS'S 11 to 2.....	\$1.75
MISS'S 11 to 2.....	\$1.50	Size 2 to 7.....	\$2.25
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CHAMPION TENNIS THE FAMOUS KEDS

Boys' Tennis Oxfords, Black or White.....	85c
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Here's a wonderful bargain offering in our Children's Dept. for Wednesday—choose from patent or gunmetal, in ankle strap or instep strap patterns as pictured. All made with best of upper stock and genuine oak leather soles. All sizes for every girl from the little tot size 5 to the misses size 2. While 600 pair last, Wednesday only at \$1.50.

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MARCH OF VICTORY

IN PARIS, JULY 14TH

Tribunes Will Be Erected Where City Fathers Will Welcome Heroes of Verdun and the Marne.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
PARIS, April 18.—France's national fête day, the 14th of July, will witness scenes of patriotic fervor probably unparalleled in the history of the republic, for that is the date provisionally agreed upon as most appropriate for the grand march of the victorious French army through the streets of the capital.

The program is already beginning to assume definite shape. The route will be from the Porte Maillot, at the main entrance to the Bois de Boulogne, through the Arc de Triomphe, along the Avenue des Champs Elysees, the Place de la Concorde and the Rue de Rivoli to the Place de la Republique, a distance of some eight miles.

The general outlines of the scheme of decorations have been arranged by a body called the French Federation of Mobilized Artists of the War, 1914-1918, and a Festival Committee of 40, appointed by M. Lefevre, Minister of Public Instruction, has approved the scheme submitted.

At the Porte Maillot, between huge pylons, tribunes will be erected where the city fathers will welcome the heroes of Verdun and the Marne. Along the Avenue de la Grande Armee, decorative plaques will commemorate battles, the names of which are household words throughout the world.

No superfluous decoration will mar the architectural beauty of the Arc de Triomphe, but the vast circus where 12 noble avenues converge will be made into one vast amphitheater for thousands of spectators.

Decked with a profusion of flowers and flags, the Avenue des Champs Elysees will no doubt offer a magnificent spectacle. A monument representing the league of nations, symbolizing Victory and Peace, will be erected on the Terrasse des Feuillants, while halfway, at the Rond Point, another monument will recall the glorious dead, resurrected and joining in the triumph of the living.

The Luxor obelisk on the Place de la Concorde will form the center of an immense decorative scheme extending to the famous statues representing the chief cities of France. The decoration of the other streets through which the pageant will pass will be left in the hands of the authorities of the different city wards.

Regret is felt in some quarters that by July so many of the actual participants in the great battles will have been demobilized. This will, however, not detract from the fervent homage that will be paid to the colors of the famous French regiments which covered themselves with glory.

JOHN COLLINS, PICKPOCKET, TO SERVE 4-YEAR PRISON TERM

Will Be Taken to Jefferson City Tonight Following Revocation of Parole Gov. Major Granted.

John Collins, a notorious pickpocket, will be taken to the penitentiary at Jefferson City tonight to serve four years of an unexpired seven years' sentence, his parole, granted by Gov. Major, Jan. 1, 1917, having been revoked by the State Board of Pardons.

C. W. Clay, parole officer at the penitentiary, came to St. Louis today after Collins, who has been held in jail here since he was brought back from Buffalo, N. Y., two weeks ago.

Collins, when arrested in Buffalo, April 23, was being sought for jumping a bond on a larceny charge here. He had also been released from the Carlville (Ill.) jail, where a bond of \$1000 had been furnished for him.

Collins was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for robbing two employees of the Quick Meal Stove Co., Daggett avenue and King's highway, of their pay. He was sentenced on Nov. 8, 1915.

A charge of larceny from the person, pending against him here, and on which he had jumped his bond, will be dismissed, now that his parole is revoked, it was stated today.

BOLSHEVIK PRISONER HERE

Will Tell C. of C. of His Experiences in Russia.

Destruction of the germ of Bolshevism in the United States will be discussed by Ernest Brier at the Members' Conference luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Statler Hotel tomorrow.

Brier, who was a representative of a large American drug house in Russia, was held a prisoner for three months by the Bolsheviks. He was sentenced to be shot, but escaped from prison just prior to the time for his execution.

Another speaker will be S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities. He will speak on "The Return and Regulation of Railroads."

JOHN T. MILLIKEN JR. SUED

Garage Owner Wants \$2000 for Wrecked Truck.

A suit for \$2000 against John T. Milliken Jr., of 35 Portland place, was filed in the Circuit Court today by Frank J. Rattean, proprietor of an automobile repair shop and garage at 210 North Leffingwell avenue.

The petition alleges that on April 6, a truck owned by Rattean was on Lindell boulevard between Union and De Balvere avenues preparing to tow a disabled machine when the truck was wrecked by an automobile driven by Milliken.

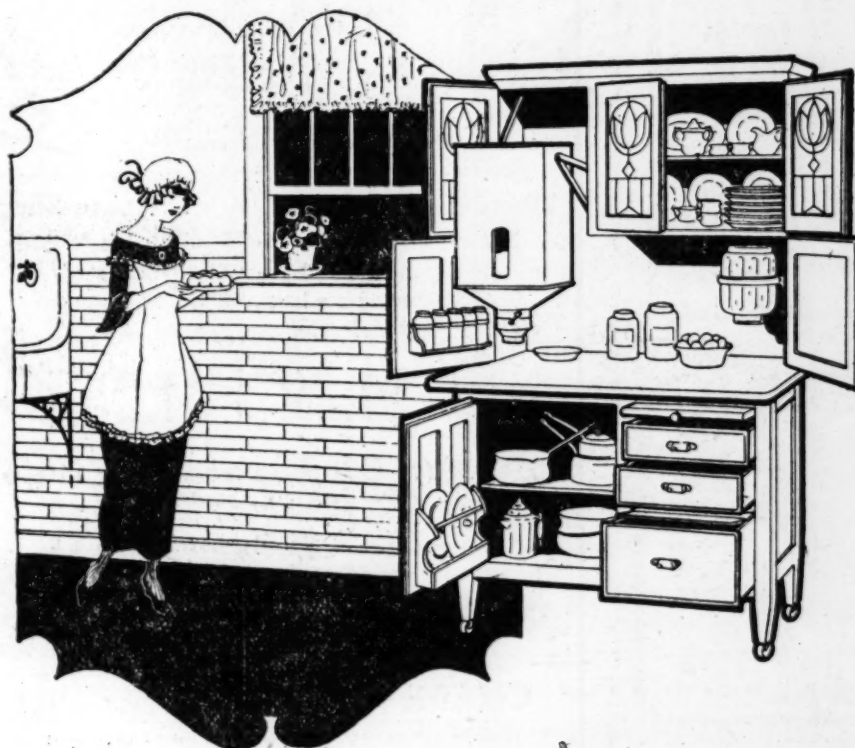
Sail to Study Joan of Arc's Home. NEW YORK, May 13.—A commission representing the French Institution of the United States departed yesterday on La Savere to study commercial and economic conditions in France and to visit the birthplace of Joan of Arc. The commission is headed by McDougall Hawkes, president of the institute, whose colleagues include Dr. F. B. Mumford of the University of Missouri.

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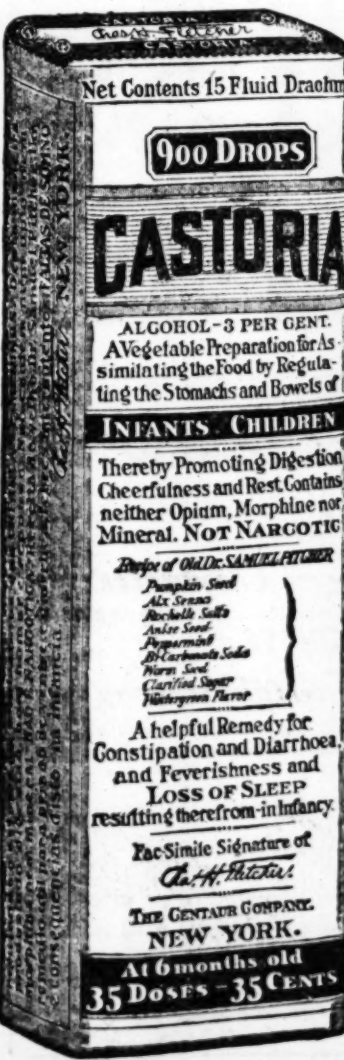
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25c Children's Hose, 19c.

25c Women's Union Suits, 39c.

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White and ecru; 36 inches wide; fancy borders; yard, 19c.

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Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless—ADV.

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Here is a home treatment for removing hairs that are quite painless and inexpensive. With some powdered talcum and water make enough paste to thickly cover the objectionable hairs, and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left soft, clear and hairless. This treatment will not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be careful to get real dandruff—ADV.

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Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who really feel their excessive thinness. Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Phosphorus is what there is nothing that will supply this deficiency as well as the phosphate known among druggists as Nitro-Phosphate, which is pure, and is sold by Judges & Dolph, Enderle Drug Store, Johnson Bros. Drug Co., and all drug stores. It is in St. Louis, and most all drug stores under a guarantee of satisfaction with the necessary phosphoric food elements. Nitro-Phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance: the increase in weight frequently being astounding. This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear. Full eyes become bright, and cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION:—Although Nitro-Phosphate is unexcelled for building nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not be used by anyone who is already overweight, or by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

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When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

To Reduce Your Weight

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight ten to thirty or forty pounds, quickly and easily, go to any drug store and get a package of Phynol. Take five grains after each meal and at bed time.

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and England."

By CYRIL BROWN,
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BERLIN, May 12.—Germany's
greatest propaganda in protest
against the peace terms is now in
full motion throughout the German
press. It is gaining momentum hourly
and may reach alarming proportions
with sensational consequences.

There is a possibility that the present Government, which raised the refusal to sign a peace or in going out of office.

The serious thing in this demonstration is that there is no bluff or sham in it. It voices the feelings of most thinking Germans and thus makes strong appeal to the German mentality. Already it has begun to arouse and inflame the masses here and there. Militarism is taking fresh hope and reaction is restlessly stirring. There are rumors of an impending Government crisis. Efforts are in progress to recruit and unite the Majority and Independent Socialist factions and establish an all-Socialist coalition, while the Communist leaders scorn a Socialist Government and wish to proclaim the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Everything is possible in Germany before the expiration of the time limit for signing the peace. Coincident with the propaganda, the German Socialists are appealing to "Socialists of all countries," while the German Officers' League protests against giving up their former war lord and against "history's most vicious peace."

"In Memory of Comrades."
"In memory of 1,500,000 comrades who gave their lives for the existence of the fatherland," the Saxon Government telegraphs "Saxony's pain and indignation" to President Ebert, and the magistracy of Berlin voices its "deep shock" over the peace terms.

Students of Breslau University have firmly resolved that "Silesia is German according to President Wilson's own principles." These are a few typical samples from the day's big bag.

More thought-provoking is the reported "storm in Upper Silesia," which has involved public demonstrations, with singing of "Deutschland Ueber Alles," and the waving of the old national white, black and red flag, with the approval of the Silesian Socialists and communists, leading people in Berlin to speculate on the possibility that the German population of the Eastern Provinces will be carried away by patriotic fervor, take matters into their own hands and start guerilla warfare in Balkan style against the Poles.

With the possible exception of Maximilian Harden, no German of prominence finds even partial acceptability in the peace terms as proposed. Many say they are too overwhelmed with pessimism to talk and must wait until they can recover from the shock. The most bitter critic the Post-Dispatch correspondent has met is Prof. Schiemann, Nationalist, and friend of the former Kaiser.

"Vilest Crime in History."
"President Wilson is a hypocrite and the Versailles treaty is the vilest crime in history," he exclaimed. "It is almost unbelievable that such terms could be imposed on a nation which held out for four and one-half years against a world of enemies. Should these terms be accepted Germany's rights of existence would be denied. Such a peace ought not to be signed, but we cannot trust this Government, which is capable of anything."

"The Kaiser was tricked and betrayed into abdication. Thereby he barred his future. Nobody in Germany believes he can ever return as a monarch. His trouble was that he was not a militarist enough, not enough of a soldier, and he was too peace-loving. If Frederick the Great had been in the Kaiser's place the outcome would have been different."

"Nothing remains except a parody of President Wilson's 14 points, which we accepted in good faith, believing in Mr. Wilson's honesty, and believing that what he said was protected by American honor. This peace purposes to tear Germany to shreds and pieces, for revenge and greed, in place of the promised humanity. Self-determination has become a by-word. Anything may now be expected of the court to which the Kaiser is to be surrendered."

"What has become of President Wilson's honor? Our decision lies clear. If a break comes we will not be the only ones to suffer. Already we may see Nemesis taking a course from the Rhine into France and England."

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Tulsa (Ok.) Youth Said to Have Admitted Acting as "Lookout" at Oklahoma City.

A check for \$1000, which he tendered in payment for an automobile led to the arrest last night of a youth who says he is Stewart White, 18 years old, Tulsa, Ok., on a charge of safe robbery. The prisoner said that he had been living at the Terminal Hotel.

Yesterday he purchased a \$1200 car from the Moore Automobile Co., 3005 Locust street, and gave as part payment a check for \$1000 on an Oklahoma City bank, signed "W. M. Sawyer." He said he would return today and pay the balance.

The automobile firm telegraphed the bank to ascertain if the check

was genuine and two hours later the police here received a telegram from the police of Oklahoma City to arrest the person who passed the check. When White was taken into custody at Twentieth and Walnut

streets he had 1210 shares of Oklahoma oil stock, several checks similar to the one he had passed, and \$25. He told policemen that he had acted as "lookout" for two men who on May 8 had looted the safe of an

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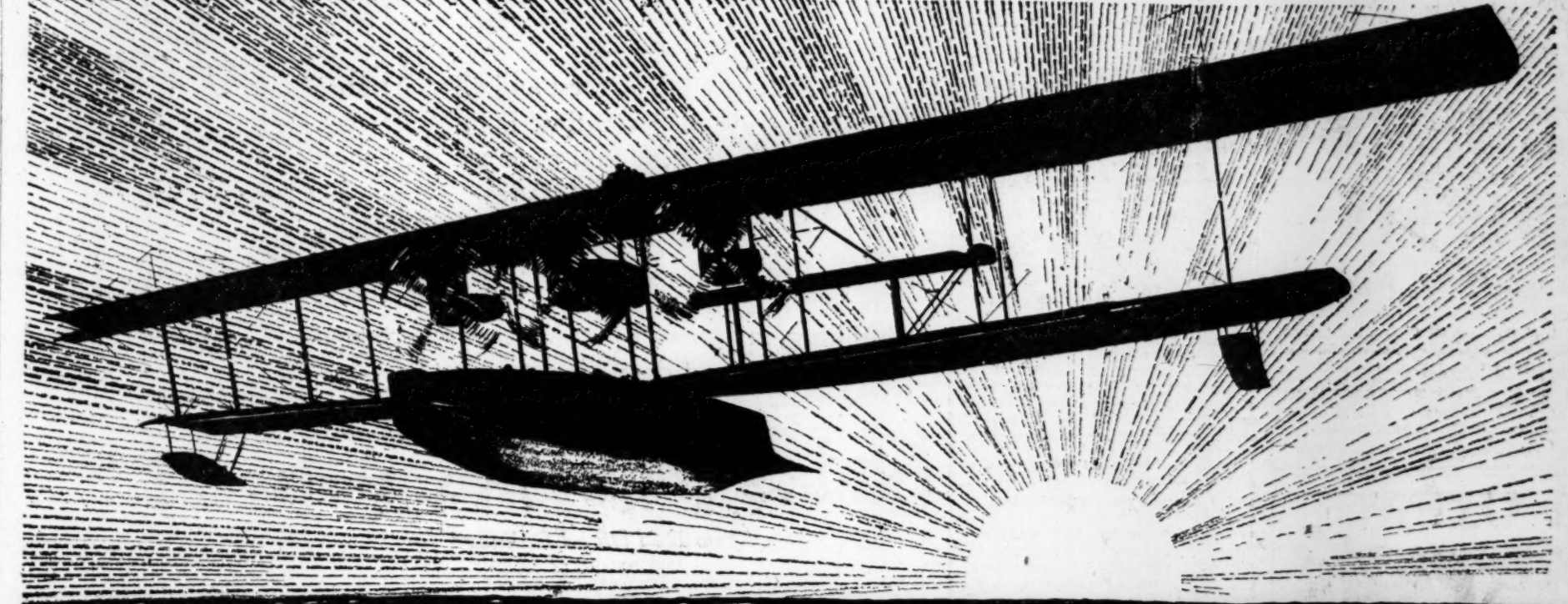
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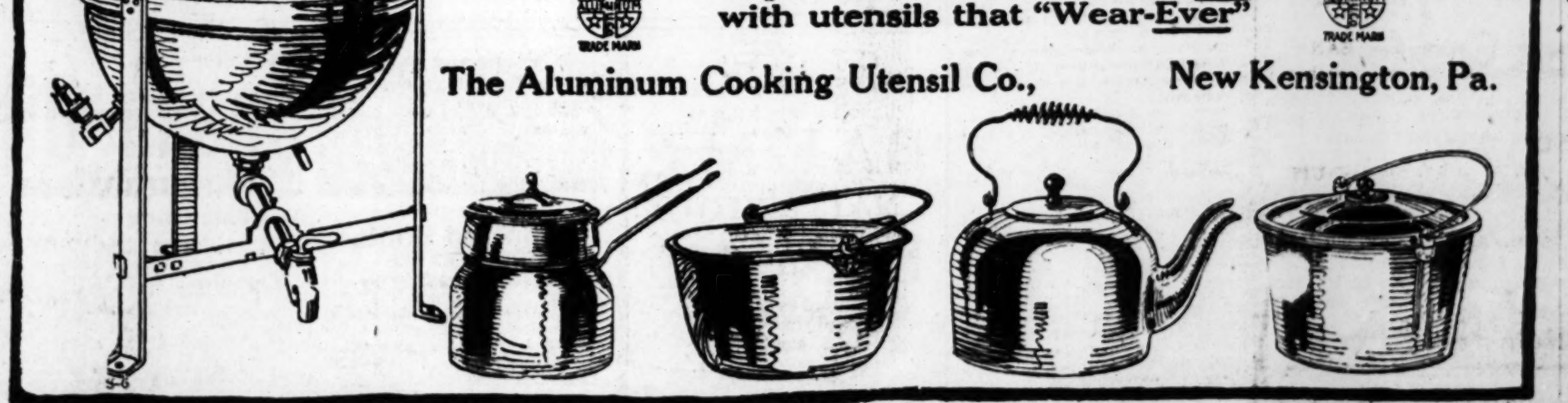
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ENGINEERS IN WAR AND THEIR WORK OFFICIALLY TOLD

First Connected Story of What the Technical Men Did Toward Helping Win Great Conflict.

FIGHTING MEN WERE IN EACH DIVISION

They Were the Sappers and Formed About 8 Per Cent of the American Combatant Troops in France.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The war story of the Engineers Corps at home and in France is told officially for the first time in chapters of the War Department's brief history of American war efforts made public today in advance sheets. Most of the recorded accomplishments of the engineers have been published before as isolated incidents, but this is the first complete and connected story which gives an idea of the extraordinary scope of the duties modern warfare has laid upon engineering troops.

Probably the best illustration of this, so far as the troops in France are concerned, is the technical organization of the units of the engineers which reached the other side. There were seven regiments and two battalions of railway construction engineers; five battalions for maintenance of way, two battalions for maintenance of railway equipment, four regiments and one battalion to operate the main American railways in France, three regiments to operate light railways and their repair shops, two regiments to operate the regular railway repair shops, two regiments and six separate battalions on general construction work, two regiments for storing and transporting engineering supplies, a forestry regiment, a light railway construction regiment, a road building regiment, a water supply regiment, a mining regiment, a quarrying regiment, a technical regiment for surveying and sound ranging, three survey and printing battalions, two railway transportation battalions, an electrical and mechanical regiment, several separate companies to operate cranes, a camouflage service, five inland waterway companies to operate canal boats and the like, five pontoon trains and a pontoon park, a railway transportation and stores battalion and a searchlight regiment.

Fighting Engineers Also. These special units, all comprising men trained in civil life in the United States for the work they did in France, were in addition to the fighting engineers with each division, the sappers, who formed about eight per cent of all the American combatant troops in France.

One section of the report is devoted to the development of American railways in France and to the production of railway equipment in the United States to meet the call from the front.

There were shipped to France 1303 locomotives before the armistice was signed, of which 998 were in service at that time. In addition, 18,313 freight cars were shipped abroad, both engines and cars having been produced specially for service in France. These were employed upon the 427 miles of standard gauge track laid in France by the engineers with equipment shipped from this country and the rolling stock was in addition to great quantities of light railway equipment for front line work that was also sent abroad.

Expensive Hospital Trains. Hospital trains were obtained in England, 19 of them with a total of 304 cars having been completed by December, 1918, with 29 additional trains under construction. They cost more than \$18,000 per car, but it is estimated that to have produced them in the United States and shipped them would have cost \$40,000 per car.

The report lays stress on the fact that great progress was made during the war in the development of road building, railway and other engineering equipment which will be of value commercially in peace times. The motorized machine shops alone, it is stated, are practically certain to bring about in this country the use of moving shops of this character in agricultural communities as farming machinery increases.

"The day may come," the report says, "when the traveling machine shop will be a familiar sight upon our rural highways."

Among the motorized shops created were the photolithographic press trucks, which were able to reproduce maps from original sketches within 12 hours as compared with four days required by similar French and British units.

Chapter on Listening Instruments. A special chapter is devoted to listening instruments developed during the war to locate hidden guns. Improving upon allied designs, the Engineer Corps produced machines for this purpose which operated with "uncanny accuracy," one of them having spotted 117 German gun positions in a single day. Subsequently these were followed by instruments of even greater power and at the close of the war there were 12 complete outfits, each covering a five-mile stretch of front, at work on the American lines.

Similar development of instru-

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FIRST STATE LEGION CAUCUS

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, May 13.—Peoria has been selected for the first State caucus of the American Legion, the new national association of war veterans, it is announced here. Plans for making the Illinois branch of the organization the most potent force for

Americanism in the country were laid with the return of delegates from the national caucus in St. Louis. The date of the State caucus has not been set.

Following is the membership of the State Executive Committee: Maj. C. L. Currier, Chicago; Private W. R. McCauley, Olney; Lieut. Joseph B. McGlynn, East St. Louis; Carl F.

Kraatz, Carbondale; Capt. Marshall Field III, Chicago; Capt. Thomas F. Harwood, Bloomington; Col. G. C. Seaman, Taylorville; Maj. John P. Cumming, Chicago; Corp. Pence B. Orr, Joliet; Serg. R. W. Wilber, Urbana; Col. Elton J. Arnold, Chicago; Capt. Leo G. Hana, Peoria; Cornelius Lynde, Winnetka; Robert H. Engle, Chicago.



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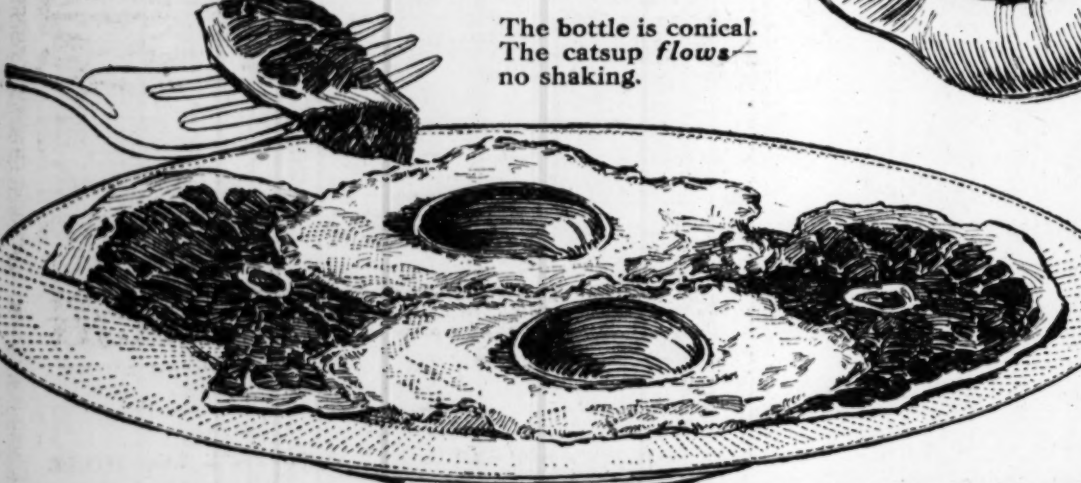
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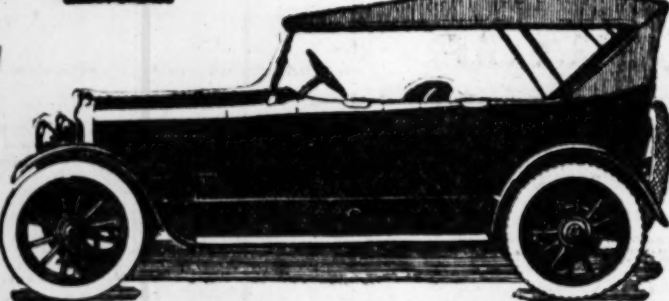
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WAR ROMANCE TO RESULT
IN WEDDING HERE TOMORROW

Miss Gertrude Theobald and Francesco Centorbi Met When Friends of Bride-to-be Entertained Soldiers.

The marriage tomorrow evening of Miss Gertrude Theobald of 4508 McPherson avenue to Francesco Centorbi, a Chicago stock and bond broker, will be the climax of a pretty romance growing out of the war.

One day a year ago last December, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bacon 4505 Washington boulevard, sent to Jefferson Barracks for two soldiers to entertain at their home. One man responded, Centorbi, a private, and Miss Theobald, being at the Bacon home, the acquaintance began and the courtship followed.

Miss Theobald is from De Soto, Mo., and was a contralto in the choir of King's Highway Presbyterian Church. Centorbi is an Italian and has been in America 12 years.

Before this war he was an aviator in the Italian army. He is a graduate of an Italian university, and his mother resides at Turin, Italy.

The Rev. G. A. Hulbert, of King's Highway Presbyterian Church, will perform the ceremony, which will take place at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in a parlor at Hotel Statler.

Allan Bacon will be best man, and the bride's sister, Miss Helen Theobald of De Soto, will be maid of honor. Doris Louise Bacon, 3 years old, will be flower girl. Mrs. Ida Delladonna, harpist of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, will play during the ceremony and dinner.

Following a honeymoon in the East, the couple will sail for Italy to visit the bridegroom's mother.

INVITES PERSHING TO ST. LOUIS

Mayor Kiel Cables Asking General to Visit Here Upon Return to U. S.

An invitation to visit St. Louis upon his return to the United States has been cabled to Gen. Pershing by Mayor Kiel. The message reads:

"St. Louis, Mo., May 12, 1919. Gen. John J. Pershing, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, France.—On behalf of the people of St. Louis, the metropolis of your native State, I extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our city at the earliest possible date after your arrival in the United States. St. Louis was the first large city to subscribe its quota in three successive Liberty Loans and our people desire to be among the first to welcome the commander of the boys whom they have so loyally supported here at home."

"HENRY W. KIEL, Mayor."

"HOME RUNS" SMASH WINDOWS

Police have been asked to put a stop to baseball playing by boys in the streets in the neighborhood of Thirteenth and Madison streets. Yesterday during a game "home runs" knocked out the windows in a house at 2013 North Thirteenth street, one at 2023 North Thirteenth street and four panes at 1308 Madison street.

Two other homes in the neighborhood were damaged. The boys scattered after the game and no arrests were made.

**ENGINEERS IN WAR
AND THEIR WORK
OFFICIALLY TOLD**

Continued From Preceding Page.

Plans for locating hostile airplanes were carried out until it was possible to determine the location of a raider at night within an angle of three degrees. The American types produced were easily portable and quickly set up to aid the searchlights.

A hint at the scientific developments which were in sight in connection with these sound-ranging devices is contained in the following paragraph:

"When the fighting stopped our military scientists and others co-operating with them were working on the development of a sound ranging apparatus intended to give troops warning of shell fired by the enemy in their direction. The preliminary experiments found that at 4.1 miles these mechanisms could detect the firing of the gun as long as 19 seconds before the shell arrived, thus giving troops ample time to get under cover. Such a development was possible because of the far greater speed with which earth vibrations travel than those of sound in the air."

"Except for lack of time in the brief seconds between the firing of the gun and the arrival of the shell, it would be quite possible with this proposed apparatus to calculate almost exactly where the shell would land."

The corps produced also a new form of searchlight more powerful than any that had preceded it in any army and with which the second field army had been partially equipped.

"It weighed," the report says, "one-eighth as much as lights of former design, cost only one-third as much, was about one-fourth as large in bulk and threw a light 10 per cent stronger than any other portable projector in existence."

The engineers were at work when the fighting ended upon a mechanism which would enable them to control searchlights from a distance.

The chapter devoted to the work of the Engineer Corps in the war draws a vivid picture of the duties of the combat engineers who played their full part in the fighting from the beginning to the end. It also tells in detail of the building of the railways; the cutting down of French forests to convert them into barracks for American troops; of the miles of highways built and constantly rebuilt as shell fire tore them to pieces; of cement mills taken over in France by American troops to provide trench materials; of the great map printing plant where the engineers finally were able to produce not only all maps needed for the American army, but even supplied the French Seventh and Eighth Army with base maps for their fronts. In this huge plant at Langres in November over 1,800,000 lithographic prints were made and

over a million sheets of type work done. There is told also the story of a camouflage factory at Dijon where material to blind enemy airplanes' eyes and to confuse the enemy's pickets was turned out in vast quantities.

"Utilizing and applying the new knowledge and scientific achievements of recent years," the report says in concluding that portion devoted to the engineers, "drawing upon the fund of experience acquired by the regular army in its theoretical studies and past wars, making available the vast amount of technical skill which has assisted this nation to its present commercial and industrial status, the engineers of the United States army worked and fought, planned and accomplished in France a work which in magnitude exceeds any similar undertaking recorded in American history. From base port to first waves of an assault upon the enemy's positions, engineer troops have been constantly in action first to last and have 'carried on' always with the high ideals of the profession and with the motto of the corps making available the vast amount of engineers' 'essays' before them."

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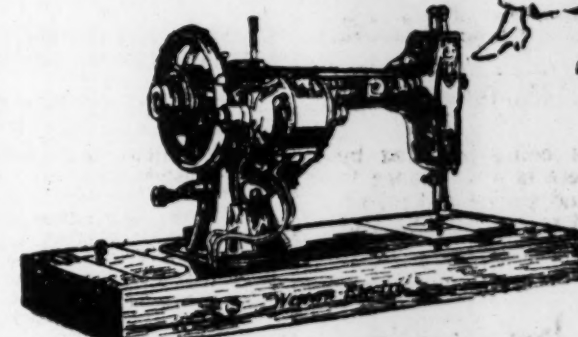
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SCANDINAVIAN NEWSPAPERS
VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCE TREATY

Germans Said to Plan to Emigrate in Great Numbers to South America.

STOCKHOLM, May 12.—Scandinavian public opinion as reflected in the newspapers reveals itself vociferously in disapproval of the peace treaty. About half of the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian editorial comment is beset with phrases that would be strongly resented if uttered in conversation with a citizen of one of Germany's victorious opponents.

Comment in diplomatic and big business circles is that the terms of the treaty were expected, but the verdict on their justness depends upon the sympathies and business affiliations of each speaker. The time limit of two months for neutrals to accept unconditionally the league of nations seems to arouse resentment. The social democratic press utilizes the occasion for recriminations against capital and urges to labor to escape and solidify in preparation for control by the international labor of the world.

Proof reaches here that the Germans intend to emigrate in great numbers to South America, and especially to Brazil and the Argentine republic. Their fellow countrymen there have informed them that immigrants will be welcome for developing the vast virgin resources of that part of the world. Colonial experts see in the extensive Brazilian settlement a speedy way for making up for the loss of other sources of tropical produce. Essen and the Ruhr region seem to be the center of these preparations. In Essen there is a special association for the purpose. The South American Governments, it is stated, have already been approached regarding the reception of the emigrants. Hamborn, Bottrop, Horst, Dinslaken and Sterkrade are among the towns most interested in the matter.

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**CATHOLIC KNIGHTS OF AMERICA
OPEN 20TH SUPREME COUNCIL**

Begins With Celebration of High Mass in St. John's by Supreme Adviser.

The Catholic Knights of America, a fraternal insurance organization with a national membership of 19,000, one-fifth of which is in Missouri, opened its Twentieth Supreme Council at 9:30 a. m. today at St. John's Church, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, with high mass, celebrated by the Right Rev. Henry Moeller, D.D., archbishop of Cincinnati, supreme spiritual adviser of the order. Archbishop Moeller will stay at St. Louis University during the four days of the convention, which will adjourn Saturday.

Dr. Felix Gaudin of New Orleans is president of the organization, and Henry Steiner of St. Louis is secretary. The business sessions of the convention will be held at Hotel Jefferson, the first having started this morning.

One of the items of business will be extension of the life insurance feature and possible adjustment of premium rates.

HELD ON CHAUFFEUR'S CHARGE

Two Youths Accused of Pitching Service Car Driver Out.

Two youths who said they were Philip Dwyer, 20 years old, 4048 Garfield avenue, and Sylvester Holliday, 19, of 1804 North Sarah street, were arrested at Cardinal and Easton avenues at 1:30 o'clock this morning, when detectives found them in an automobile belonging to the Ever-Ready Service Co. William Barrett, 1450 O'Leary avenue, a chauffeur for the company, said that the car had been taken from him.

He said that he received a call at 9 o'clock last night from Grand and Easton avenues and that after driving Dwyer and Holliday about for several hours, was directed by them to return to the starting place, on Easton avenue, near Grand, he said they ordered him to slow up and when he did they pitched him out of the car and drove off.

The prisoners admitted having engaged the car from Barrett but said that he had tried to drive and had agreed, for a small sum, to hire the car to them. Barrett denied that.

CASHED FOUR BAD CHECKS

Same Man Gave Them and All Are Forgeries.

Fred Litschell, a grocer, 1524 South Third street, told police yesterday how he had cashed four checks since May 5 for a man who visited his store. Yesterday Litschell said he discovered the checks were bogus.

On May 8 the man cashed a \$5 check. May 8 he cashed another of the same amount. Monday he visited the store in the morning and had a \$12 check cashed and came back at noon and cashed a \$16 check. He came so often that Litschell began to make inquiries.

From John S. Neal, 222 Marion street, whose name was signed on the checks, he learned the signature was a forgery and called police.

RESCUED CHILDREN FROM FIRE

Fred Altenbach Jr., 7 years old, and Ernest Altenbach, 5 years old, 1818 South Eighteenth street, were rescued from their smoke-filled home at 9 p. m. yesterday by Charles Mueller, 1825 South Eighteenth street, who saw smoke pouring from first floor windows and he passed Mueller forced a window and carried both children out.

Police were told that while the boys were at home the younger boy put a match between his teeth to bite off the head. The match ignited and he spat it out on a bed. The bedding caught fire. The fire department extinguished the blaze. The damage was \$150. The boys inhaled some smoke but were not seriously affected by it.

EFFECTS OF MAN WHO ENDED
LIFE HELD BY HOTEL FOR BOARD

Russell D. Baber, Race Horse Follower, Believed to Have Been "Broke."

Personal effects of Russell D. Baber, race horse follower, who killed himself May 6, in a bathtub at the Hotel Sinton, King's highway, and Delmar boulevard, are being held at the hotel as security for payment of a board bill of \$22.

Inquiry developed that Baber's body was removed from the morgue several days ago to an undertaking company at the request of friends, who paid the expense of having the body cremated.

Friends told police they believed Baber killed himself because he was "broke." They believe that the thief who robbed Baber of \$2300 at Hot Springs, Ark., two months ago, by slitting his pocket with a razor, took his last "bank roll."

Baber was known for many years around the tracks when racing was popular in St. Louis. In later years he was known as a close friend of the Seton Supremacy Court. A new trial was prevented by the absence of witnesses.

The charge to which Miller pleaded guilty grew out of the robbery of Vincent Koszarski, 1408 North Ninth street, on the same night as the murder of Alagna. His brother, Stanley Miller, is serving a five year sentence for complicity in the Koszarski robbery.

GETS 3 YEARS FOR ROBBERY
AFTER SERVING ONE FOR MURDER

Trial of Man Convicted Reversed and New One Prevented by Absence of Witnesses.

John Miller, 30 years old, 2214 North Fourteenth street, after serving one year of a life sentence for murder, pleaded guilty to a charge of highway robbery yesterday in Circuit Judge Garesche's court, and was given three years in the penitentiary.

Miller was convicted of murder in connection with the killing of Joseph Alagna, 1426A North Eighth street, Dec. 3, 1916, and, after he had served a year, the case was reversed by the State Supreme Court. A new trial was prevented by the absence of witnesses.

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SOLDIER GETS NOMINATION
Will Run for Sheriff—Incumbent Was Slain by Robbers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 12.—The Democratic convention held here yesterday nominated R. Edward Ashurst for Sheriff to fill the unexpired term of Joseph Talbot, who was slain by automobile thieves on May 4. Ashurst has the distinction of being probably the first returned soldier in the State to be honored in this way.

He is 56 years old and tried repeatedly to enlist in the United States army. He went to St. Louis and enlisted in the Canadian army. He served one year and 12 days as scout and sniper at the front.

NEARLY \$1,000,000 FOR REFORM

Trust Fund Bequeathed to Improve Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Nearly \$1,000,000 is bequeathed in the will of Thomas M. Kelton Harrison, former American Minister and Congressman, to be used in improving governmental conditions in Philadelphia. Harrison died a week ago.

MEETS FATHER FOR FIRST TIME

By the Associated Press.

REIDY, Pa., May 12.—William Howard Hamilton of Eagle Station, Ky., born during the Civil War after his father had gone into the service, met his parent for the first time yesterday, when he found Jeremiah Hamilton, aged 86, at West Mansfield, near here.

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Men's Silk Socks

Full fashioned of pure thread silk with high apliced heels, double soles and toes. Shown in black, white and colors. Special at, pair..... **75c**
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OUR MAY SALE OF CORSETS

—on a Scale So Lavish and Offering Values So Extreme That All Past Corset Selling Records for St. Louis Will Undoubtedly Be Shattered



Corsets

\$3.50 and **\$2.65**
\$4 Values.

Florange pink silk brocade Corsets in low top, free hip style, and pink satin models with elastic around top. All in the new straightline style.



Corsets

\$2.50 and **\$1.85**
\$3 Values.

Lady Ruth lace front Corsets, made of pink and white heavy coutil, also Warner's Rust-proof Corsets in a number of discontinued styles.

A number of America's most prominent corset makers splendidly co-operated with us to make this May Corset Sale a brilliant success. Involved are great quantities of Modart Front Lace Corsets, Lily of France Corsets, G. D. Justrite Corsets, Bonita, Floranne Back Lace and Lady Ruth Front Lace Corsets.

\$6.50 to \$15 Modart Front Lace Corsets

In This Sale Beginning Wednesday, Choice for

The feature offering of this event. The very best fitting front lace Corsets are the Modarts, and these are shown in the season's most popular models. Of handsome pink and white silk brocade and plain white coutil in medium low and high bust styles. Also very low effects with elastic set in the top. This is a surplus lot—not all sizes in every style and quality. We therefore advise your early attendance for best choice. Without doubt the most remarkable Corset offering presented in several months.

Back Lace Corsets

\$5.00 Values **\$3.15**
—Special...

A wondrous group of J. D. Justrite and Bonita Corsets, made of silk brocade in high bust—also some very low top models. Made with or without elastic set-in top. All sizes.

Thomson's Corsets

\$2.50 Val- **\$1.55**
ues at....

Made of batiste and brocade in medium and low bust models, with or without elastic set in the skirt.



B. & J. Brassieres

\$3.00 Values **\$1.39**
—Special...

Only a limited number of these noted models, made of pink satin and lace. B. & J. Brassieres are perfect fitting. Come in all sizes.

Bust Confiners

\$2.00 Val- **\$1.25**
ues at....

Made of pink jersey silk with pink satin ribbon over the shoulders. A very special value.



Confiners

\$2.00 Values **\$1.00**
—Special...

Pink and white suede Bust Confiners, made by the Bien Jolie Brassiere Company.



Corsets

\$1.50 Values **\$1.00**
—Special...

Thomson's glove-fitting netting Corsets, lightly boned. Very cool and comfortable. Fifth Floor

Washable Summer Frocks



Cool, graceful Dresses ideal for Summer wear and shown in many new and appealing styles. Sizes for women and misses.

Summer Dresses, \$19.75 to \$35

Seemingly an unlimited variety of clever Summer Frocks at these prices. Fashioned in many new ways of printed voiles and tissues, silk gingham and linen in the new shades and combinations of materials and colors. New ideas in soft frills, tucks, plaitings, pipings, embroideries and laces lend additional charm to these delightful garments.

At **\$5**

Of gingham in checks and plaids and dainty color combinations, also some of linen, neatly finished with collars and cuffs of organdie and pique.

At **\$7.95**

Daintily styled of voile with organdie vestees, collars and cuffs. Also of gingham in new color combinations.

At **\$10**

Dressy styles, suitable for all Summer occasions. Fashioned of solid colored voiles, also dotted and figured voiles as well as gingham in plaids and checks.

At **\$15**

Tailored Dresses, fashioned of linen in belted styles and voiles, trimmed with laces and embroideries. Third Floor

Eugenic Baby Developers

\$2.50 Values **\$2.00**
—Special....

The illustration gives some idea of the practicability of these Developers. They consist of a canvas basket suspended by strong chains from a spring which attaches to ceiling of room or porch. These afford protection and healthful pleasure for babies. They are very specially priced.

Infants' 75c Nainsook Slips, 49c

Specially priced for Wednesday are these dainty Slips, made with fine tucked or embroidered yokes and finished with lace edge at neck and sleeves. Third Floor

50c Big Wonder Cedar Polish, 19c

A pint can—for cleaning and polishing hardwood floors, pianos, furniture and automobiles. While 600 last and no phone or mail orders filled.

\$1 8-quart Sprinkling Cans—green Japan finish.....74c
\$2.95 Poultry Wire—50-ft. roll—5 feet high.....\$2.49
\$6.50 1-burner Stove Ovens—Solo style.....\$4.49
18c Camphor Balls—two pounds for.....28c
95c Window Screens—adjustable—30x37 inches.....77c
\$6.95 Lawn Mowers—14-inch cutting.....\$5.89
\$7.95 Porch Swings—5-ft. size, with chains.....\$6.90
\$9.95 Lawn Swings—4-passenger size.....\$8.38
\$1.40 Grass Catchers—for lawn mowers.....98c
\$1.50 Steamer Chairs, with arm rests.....\$1.09
\$6 Bentwood Lawn Settees—5-foot size.....\$5.15
\$9.50 Sprinkling Hose—3/4-inch, 50 feet.....\$8.45
\$1.10 Clothes Baskets—wood bottom.....79c
Light-House Cleanser (no mail or phone orders filled), 4 cans, 17c
Basement Gallery



Sale of Girls' Tub Dresses

\$2.50 & \$2.95 Values..... **\$1.95**

There is a manufacturer who prides himself on the way he can make Girls' Dresses. We secured from him several hundred of his best-made Frocks at a special price concession.

Fashioned of gingham in rich plaids, checks and stripes in high waist, coat, tunic, tie sash and collarless round neck models. Many are attractively trimmed with unique pockets and white collars and cuffs. All are cut generously full and come in sizes from 6 to 14 years. These savings warrant your supplying the daughter's entire Spring and Summer needs. Third Floor

Yes, It's a Famous-Barr Co. Suit

that so many returning soldiers as well as civilians have selected from our matchless stocks at

\$19, \$24, \$30 to \$50

We have anticipated the return of military and naval men and have secured from leading clothes builders throughout the country their choicest lines of Spring and Summer suits. Everything that is new and correct will be found here. Styles extreme, styles conservative and styles in between are here in unending variety. And because of the prestige we enjoy in the markets and the resultant price concessions we receive, we are able to offer St. Louis' very best clothes values.

Kirschbaum Silk-Lined Suits

This price is only possible because of a plan of the makers and ourselves to extend the popularity of Kirschbaum suits. Suits are tailored in the newest and most correct models and are quarter-silk lined. Second Floor



Wednesday Notion Sale

Standard articles for sewing, etc., specially priced for Wednesday only.

Crochet Cotton

Richardson's R. M. C. Crochet Cotton, in white, ecru and other colors. Limit 5 balls to a customer. Special, ball.....6c

Hair Nets

American Lady brand, in cap or fringed style. Limit 1 dozen to customer. Dozen, 45c. Special, each.....4c

Best American-Made Pins—400 count; dozen, 33c; paper, 3c
Shears and Scissors—a sample line; choice.....25c
Sew-on Hose Supporters—with rubber buttons, pair.....10c
Gold Medal Knitting Cotton—white only; ball.....5c
Kleinert's Dress Shields—nainsook covered; per pair.....12c
Victor Snap Fasteners—black or white; per card.....3c
Asbestos Pot and Iron Holders—special, each.....3c
Wear-Well Shoe Laces—assorted lengths.....3 pairs for 7c
Nye's Machine Oil—will not gum; 2-ounce bottle.....4c
All-Leather Machine Straps—for standard machines.....19c
Good quality Safety Pins—all sizes; per card.....5c
Children's Armlets and Socklets—pink, blue and white.....5c
White Cotton Tape—sizes 4, 6 and 8; 3-yard bolts.....8c
Handle Ironing Wax—specially priced, per dozen.....9c
Set-Well Skirt Markers—complete with chalk.....38c
Velvet Grip Hose Supporters—white only; per pair.....20c
Hump Hairpins—assorted size in package.....7c
D. R. C. Mercerized Darning Cotton—various colors; ball.....5c
15c and 20c Stickerei Novelty Braid—various colors.....10c
Main Floor, Aisle 3

In the Basement Economy Store—

A Cape Special

Offering Extremely Good Values at

\$10

We have selected from our regular stocks about 150 Capes and offer them at this special price for Wednesday. They are in smart new styles, fashioned of serge and poplin, in shades of navy, tan, gray and Pekin. Basement Economy Store





The end of a perfect drop. Army observer about to land after jump from captive balloon 1500 feet in air at Van Cortlandt Park, New York.
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Quaint religious custom revived in Exeter, England, after 500 years. Here devout Catholics are doing homage to the Stations of the Cross placed in the streets. The last time Exeter saw this ceremony Henry the Fourth, the father of Prince Hal of Shakspearean legend, was one of the processionists.
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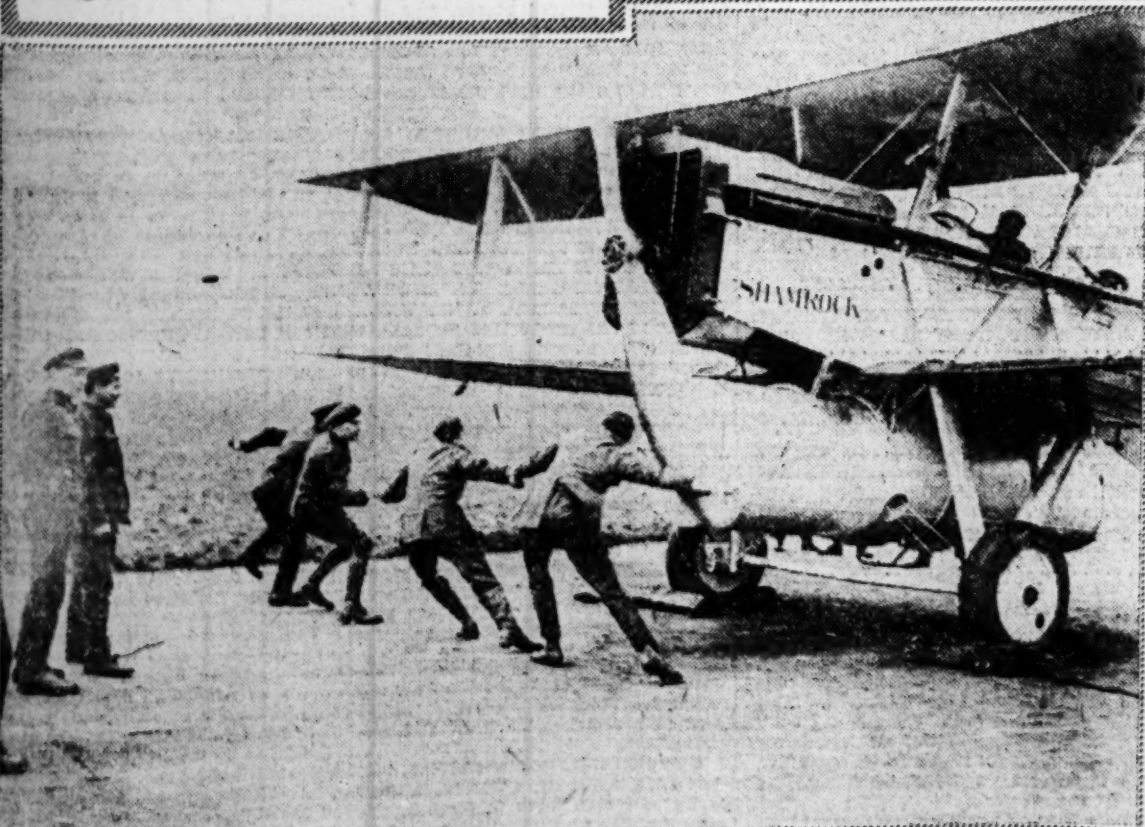
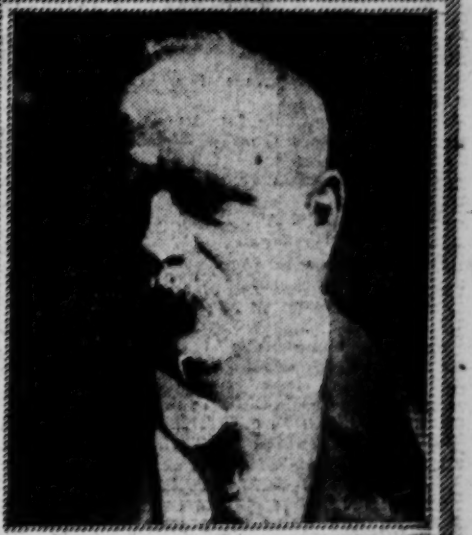
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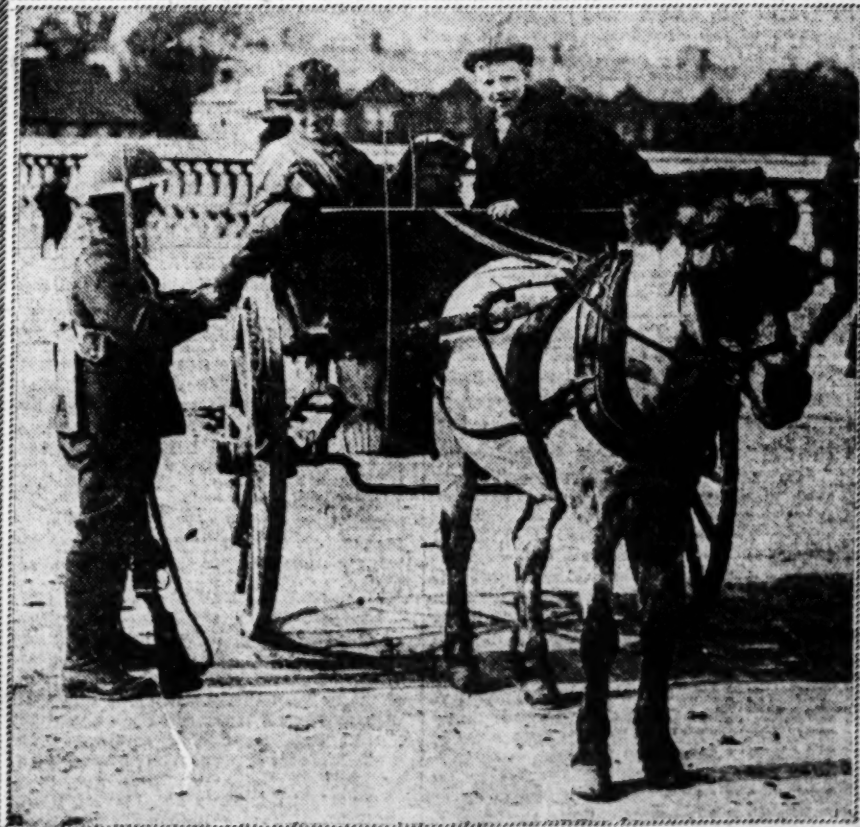
Thirty-five families evicted in Brooklyn, N. Y., because they would not pay increased rent which amounted to more than one hundred per cent. it was asserted.
—International Film Service.



Some of the principal German plenipotentiaries now grappling with the peace terms handed to them at Versailles. Top row, left to right, Dr. Adolph Muller and Prof. Schnecking; below, Dr. Karl Melchior and Johann Giesberts.
—International Film Service.



It takes four men to "crank" a big airplane. This photo shows start of the Shamrock in which Major Wood attempted to fly from England to America and which fell into the Irish sea.
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Limerick, Ireland, for some time has been under martial law. Soldiers stop and question all persons entering and leaving the city.
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Mrs. William G. McAdoo, daughter of the President, on visit to California motion picture studios. Photographed with Douglas Fairbanks.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Make the Blind Self-Supporting

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

How can a principle so economically unsound as the pensioning of the blind find so wide an acceptance? Blindness is only one of the many forms of human disability. Shall we admit the principle of pensioning for disability? If so, why stop at blindness? Yesterday I saw a man selling little articles on the sidewalk; both his legs were off at the hips. Is he better able to support himself than if he were blind? And if we pension the disability of blindness why not pension all disability according to its seriousness? Why not pension the men with no arms, the men with no legs, the man with one leg or one arm? Or why not pension even more the invalid who is bedridden and not able even to sell lead pencils?

The principle is palpably unsound and pernicious. Let the state put the support of its army around the blind, not by pensioning them to a life of idleness and consequently unhappiness, but by establishing adequate schools where they will be taught methods of work that will preserve their self-respect and insure them the health and contented mind that are won only by physical or mental effort.

L. R. JOHNSON.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Salary Grab Legislation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Apparently Bolshevism is raging at the Missouri Capitol. The millions of the State can rush an increase salary grab bill through by fraudulent practices, but when a laborer asks for a slight raise it is considered treason in this "land of the few and home of the slave."

SIDNEY AVERILL.

Columbia, Ill.

Street Car Men's Wages.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is with interest we note what the gentleman from Blank Division says about the carmen's wages, as he well knows that \$4 per day will just about feed a very small family and pay the house rent, leaving nothing for clothing, medicine, insurance and other incidentals. Now an increase in fares will not follow our raise, nor are we in any way in sympathy with the company's appeal for a higher fare, as we feel sure they can meet our demands without additional revenue.

As for our hours, I am giving you the schedule of a three-hour run, which something like 10 or 12 per cent of the runs are: Leave shed 6:58 a. m. off at 9:35 a. m., make a dinner relief from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., then go to shed about 4:30, get a car, make two trips or so and turn in at 10:10 p. m.

Glance at those hours: 7 a. m. until 10:10 p. m.

We are only asking for decent hours and a living wage from a corporation, and not anything from the public, except from Blank Division of the public, except good will.

LEE AV. MOTORMAN.

A Woman Worker on Compulsory Labor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having read a letter in your paper of May 4, where a worker claims that labor is naturally compulsory, I fall to see why he used the word "naturally," unless he means that if people did not work they would die. The cause for the human race would become extinct. If he looks at it in that light, then compulsory labor would seem to be a natural law. Of course, we have compulsory military service and compulsory education, and compulsory prohibition and compulsory labor would seem to be just necessary of the four. I have been compelled to work since I was 8 years old and in all that time I have worked for men; some men have been living off of my toil.

LAUNDRY WOMAN.

Compensation Law Joke.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial of the 2d inst., entitled "Tricking the Workmen," is timely and to the point and once more shows that the Post-Dispatch platform of Joseph Pulitzer is not dead, but still liveth. The joke clause in the workmen's compensation bill "opens the door" wide for litigation and revives the prolific cause for endless litigation, the contributory negligence of fellow servants. You state in part: "Unless the majority of both houses of the Legislature are parties to the trick they will repeal this clause of the act before the close of the Legislature. They will prove that they were deceived by undoing the work of the tricksters, namely: the special employers and the insurance companies, who are the bigged agents did the work." Well, we shall soon see what the Missouri Legislature is going to do about it in order to "square itself" with the wage-earners of the State. The people know what they will do about it by invoking the referendum, and this they will also do, in case Gov. Gardner hastily signs the bone-dry enforcement bill recently passed by the Legislature.

GEORGE A. RITTER.

Hotel Garai, City.

TRIUMPH OF PEANUT POLITICS.

The State Legislature closed its disgraceful session with a fraud and a fake.

The omnibus salary increase bill was passed by fraudulent votes. The bill was certified as having received 72 votes. It was subsequently proved by investigation that the bill received less than a legal majority of honest votes, but the dishonest poll was confirmed by a vote of the members and the bill is on the Governor's desk for his signature. The tax compromise was certified as having received 99 votes, when but 50 House members remained in town.

We do not question the justice of raising salaries of government clerks. Doubtless an increase of clerks' pay is reasonable, but we do question the wisdom of passing a wholesale measure of this kind when the State is bankrupt. There is no question of the villainy of the methods by which the bill was passed in the House. The Governor cannot afford to sign the bill. The crime committed in the House is known to him. If he signs the bill he deliberately confirms and approves an act of fraud on the State. If Gov. Gardner has a remnant of self-respect and of regard for the honor and reputation of Missouri he will veto the salary bill.

The tax bill is a fake. It leaves the tax situation where it was, with the abolition of the excellent Tax Commission. The bill wipes out the Tax Commission, the one shining achievement of the first legislative session of the Gardner administration. The members of the commission did their duty ably and conscientiously and because they exposed the tax inequities of the rotten majority of the Board of Equalization they are thrown out of office. The bill, which appropriates \$26,000 for clerk hire but cuts off the commissioners' salaries, is a yellow-dog measure, in accord with the yellow-dog request of Gov. Gardner that the Legislature refrain from killing the Tax Commission openly by a bill abolishing it, but another by cutting off its salary appropriation, so that he would not be embarrassed by being compelled to sign the death warrant of the excellent body he helped to create. The Governor did not want the commission publicly executed under his warrant, but privately chloroformed. He got his wish.

The Governor's proposal to appoint Tax Commissioners without pay is a fake on a par with the fake bill of the Legislature. It is a fine sample of Gardner hypocrisy and inefficiency.

The control of assessment is in the hands of the Board of Equalization, whose eagerness to ignore the Constitution and violate the law to make political capital out of tax inequity has been proven. The legislative windup was a climactic triumph of peanut politics, with Gov. Gardner submissively trailing in the rear of the parade.

The Twelfth Engineers rode the Kaiser on a rail.

CLASS LEGISLATION.

War-time prohibition will become effective July 1, unless the President or Congress intervenes, but people with money will be able to purchase immunity from this law. A local case in point is that of a club which has arranged to buy stocks of liquor for its members and provide storage space and locker accommodations. The club is advised by its attorney that this procedure is legal.

There are a lot of people who do not belong to a club. There are a lot of people, too, who are not so fortunately situated that they can invest large sums in liquors. They are the great majority. For them prohibition will not be prohibition; the law will be a dead letter.

The intolerant, of course, can defend this. Their causticity is smugly equal to any task. But such a law is the meanest kind of class legislation. Its consequences may not be predicted, but they will have to be met.

OUR UNWORKABLE RECALL DEVICE.

The Civic League affirms that St. Louis has no recall provision and the Civic League is in a position to know whereof it speaks.

What is styled a recall device is unworkable, in part because of requirements imposed by the charter and in part because of conditions arbitrarily imposed without authority of law by the Election Commission. A right of appeal to the courts against the presumption of the Election Board remains, but the cost of such an appeal is prohibitive.

The fact is, then, that St. Louis is one of the few cities with modern charters that lack the recall, for after the late experience of the Civic League and Referendum League no other considerable body of citizens will ever again attempt action looking to the recall under the present law of an unfaithful, unsatisfactory municipal official.

But the late effort under Civic League auspices to send Mr. Kiel back to private life was worth all it cost and has had fruitful results. The 60,000 petitioners made up one of the most impressive movements of protest against official inactivity in St. Louis history. Every single allegation put forth as the basis of the movement has been established as true. Charges as to the nature of the Kiel-United Railways combine have been shown, not only to be accurate, but to be moderately expressed by subsequent exposures of its intent and effect. U. R. bankruptcy, which was only asserted at the time the recall was inaugurated, is now a fact. Those who favored the recall, and U. R. men and city hall henchmen who opposed it, now stand on common ground in advocacy of the very objects the recall was designed to promote.

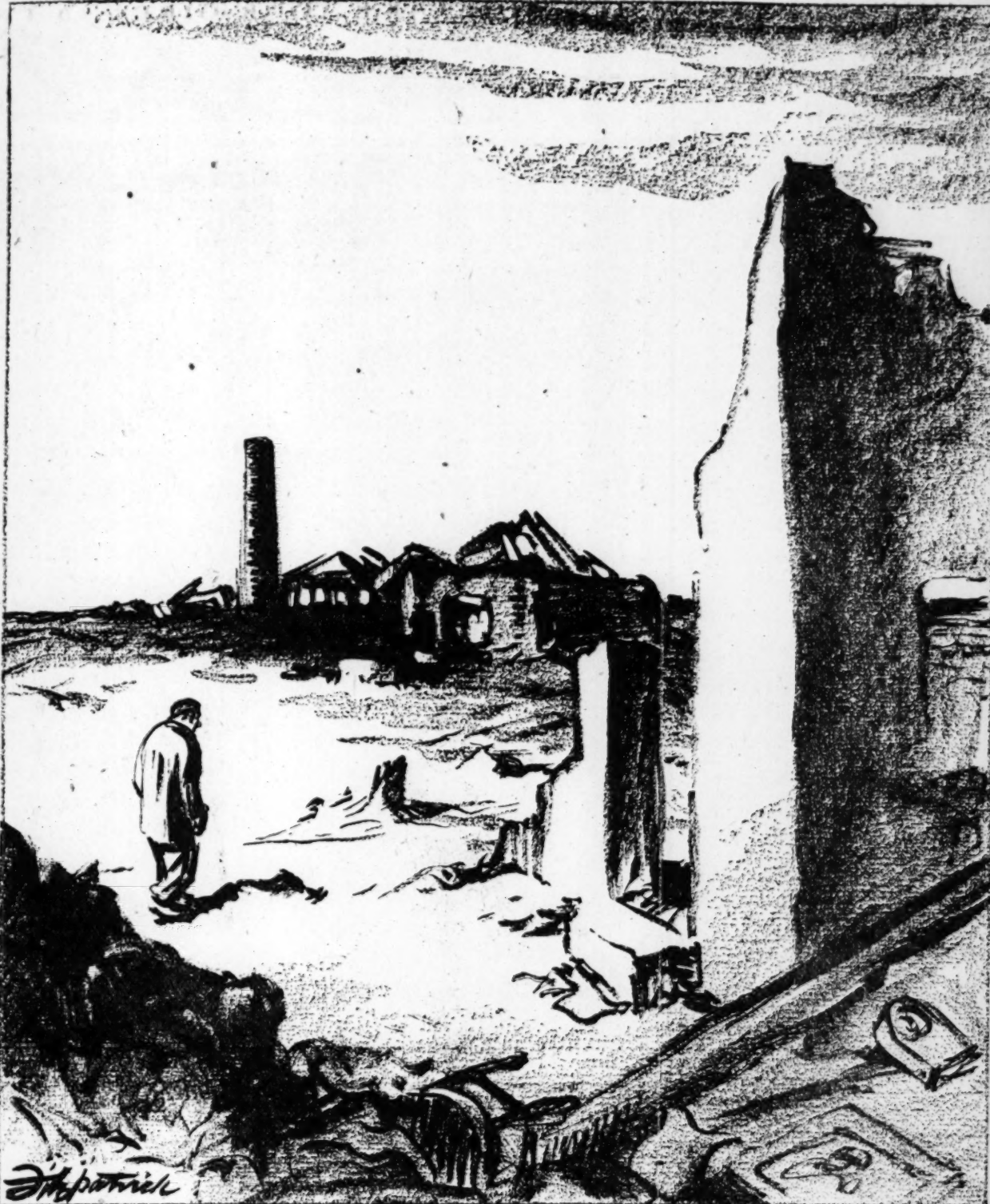
If a pseudo recall device could bring about the chastened spirit and more wholesome atmosphere to be observed at the city hall, what might not be done under the genuine and workable recall device with which St. Louis must provide herself at the earliest possible date?

Mr. Burleson might taste the sweets of popular acclaim by making reservations on the next boat for Amerongen.

DOING BUSINESS WITH GERMANY.

Le Matin of Paris is offended at American plans for resuming business with Germany. Our manufacturers are accused of opening up negotiations with Berlin and our banks charged with establishing branch houses in Holland and Switzerland, all with the view of "facilitating deals with Germany." England is similarly culpable, and, like the United States, is proceeding on the theory that the war with Germany is ended.

As a matter of fact, the end of the war with Germany, so far as the United States is concerned, is a condition, not a theory, and the restoration of commercial relations is not merely an opportunity but an obligation sanctioned and urged by all considerations of enlightened selfishness. Manifestly, if Germany is to pay her reparations debts, the world must do business with her. As Germany's largest creditor, France doubtless approves the American program which the Paris journal condemns.



"IMPERIALISTIC PEACE" CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

FRENCH WOMEN TO GERMAN

The French Section of the International Committee of Women for Permanent Peace have published the following reply to the appeal of German women for their hunger-menaced country.

TWICE you have appealed to us in vain. Your actual words have not been given to the people of France to the women who work and suffer; but without having heard them, we want to answer you, for the universal and identical sufferings of the war enable us to divine what you said.

We are sure you said to us "The war is over, but the blockade still continues. The war is over, but our men, captives for so many years, remain in your hands. The war is over, but our little ones are hungry, our little ones are sick, they lack everything. We watch their sufferings, helpless."

We answer that we share your anguish, we suffer from the consciousness that we are still too feeble and too scattered to bring you effective help. We can only insist with you upon the sacred right of misery, whatever its country, to be equally respected and succored. Nevertheless, from the demands of our impulse, we should blush if we did not pray for your children to the Peace-maker who came to bring reconciliation among men. We are sending the following address to President Wilson:

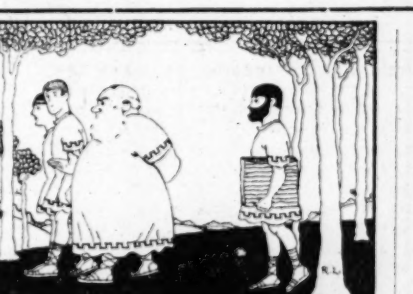
"In the name of a group of French women who have tried, during the war, to preserve themselves from hatred, we come to join our voices to those of the women of the enemy countries who ask for help for their children. We know that our own have suffered in the invaded regions and it is precisely for that reason that we appeal to you for theirs. In these days of the armistice after the long martyrdom of mankind, evil must cease to reply to evil, it is time the people stopped torturing one another. We have faith in the greatness of your spirit. To all the captives of all the armies alike open the prison doors. To all the hungry of all countries distribute equally the bread of the world."

But you are as hungry for justice as for bread: women of the conquered nations, with you we demand a true peace, a peace without violence, a peace without reprisals, a peace, at last, of disarmament. After these accursed years, we desire reconciliation of spirit. We are wretched women who, like you, have borne the yoke of war during four years, who, like you, have not been able to have not dared to do anything to lessen its horror and monstrous cruelties. And even if all the crime should rest on your leaders alone, we know we could not impute it to you, for we know too well, in what depths of ignorance and of helplessness the war has shrouded us all.

Henceforth let the same remorse unite us. Never during the war have we let suffering set us against you. Never has the mourning of a German woman lightened our mourning. Today, before peace is officially concluded between our countries, we want to affirm the fraternity that unites us—us whom community of suffering and bereavement, the deaths of husbands and brothers and sons, has rendered still more like one another. Across the ruins and the tears let us labor together on the same holy work: let us tear the war from the souls of all; let us build for our children the common city of peace and of love.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams



SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

SOCRATES: I suppose you young men have heard the Germans howling and would like to know what I think about it.

Glaucou: You guessed it. Socrates: Very well. You know the Germans are great fellows to put on drives of one kind and another.

Glaucou: Truly. Socrates: They had their military drives.

Glaucou: Yes. Socrates: They had their propaganda drives.

Glaucou: True. Socrates: This is their sob drive. In a sob drive, acting in concert as the Germans always do in their drives, they all cry out in pain and amazement at the terms imposed upon them by the peace conference.

Polemarchus: Pretty good acting, wouldn't you say?

Socrates: Precisely. Polemarchus: The Germans knew perfectly well what they were doing. They represented that this is more than they bargained for, or that it is more than the 14 points led them to expect, is all make-believe. No more dunderheaded people than the Germans ever strutted their day on this patient earth. They persistently resort to camouflage through which all of us see as if it were so much clear glass. The ostrich, hiding its head in the sand, is a mild exponent of dunderheadedness in comparison with the German, who insists that we can't see him without hiding even part of himself.

Thrasymachus: What can we do with such a people?

Socrates: There has never been but one thing to do. The world was a long time getting around to it, but it finally did get around to it. The Germans had to be licked. No people in or out of history ever needed a licking as the Germans needed one. It became the supreme duty devolving upon men everywhere. However, you must realize that as a dunderheaded people the Germans would not know they were licked.

Polemarchus: Of course not. Socrates: We had to do something about that. Having finally put down the worst case of humptiousness of which there is any record, we had then to make the Germans in some way understand what had been done about it.

Glaucou: That is, it would not be with them as it would have been with anyone else.

Socrates: Certainly not. Having beaten them, it became necessary for us to go to even greater lengths to make them understand that we had beaten them.

Thrasymachus: It looks as if they were beginning to see it. Socrates: I think so. The sob drive is significant. It sounds like that wall

which had to arise out of Germany before the beating given her could be said to have done any good.

Glaucou: You hardly think it will go to Paris?

Socrates: No. It will not get to Paris. It will end on the Marne, or wherever the German drives usually end. As soon as the Germans become satisfied that we are making no distinction between it and the other drives they will stop howling and sign the treaty.

Polemarchus: You don't expect the sob drive to move anybody very much?

Socrates: No, Polemarchus. Not very much. The world knows what the best for itself and what is best for the Germans. A boo-hoing offensive isn't going to alarm anybody.

Thrasymachus: You said it again, as far as I can make out. Socrates: Yes. Thrasymachus: Now let us buy a paper and see what is being done under the circumstances for people with cracked lips.

It seems that the new fishing license in Missouri, like most things of this sort done by our State Legislature, is something to be required from nobody much but the man in the big city. That is, one is not required to have a fishing license to fish in one's own county. The consequence will be that just as most other tax funds are to be made up by city people, the fund with which fish hatcheries are to be built and maintained must be made up by city fishermen almost exclusively. If this thing goes much further we shall find city people required to pay a tax for the privilege of going into the country to visit their relations. We are already being heavily taxed to drive machines upon country roads. There remain the tax for gathering wild flowers, the tax for listening to the birds sing beside country highways, and the tax for pleasant recollections of the time when we lived in the country ourselves. What is the chance that the country people of Missouri are not being made a privileged class?

From this one on Olive street we judge his son has an interest in the business:

Your Son and My Son Will Thank : You if You Metroize the Clothes : He Left Behind

And this one, displayed in a Market street liquor joint, indicates there still is honesty in advertising:

Take a Fool's Advice : Buy a Quart Now

MOTHER'S LOVE

ONCE more the spring has come; Once more does nature wave her magic wand.

To weave a robe of beauty for the awakened land.

In vain, my soul seeks to respond To the warbler's song and incense of the flowers;

I only know a grass-grown mound, Where memory stands a sentinel thru all the hours;

Demanding toll for every thrill My mother-heart did feel, And I must pay until my heart be still.

N. McKEON.

U. S. Was Turning Out Small Arms at a High Rate When War Ended

War Department Tells of Production of Machine Guns, Rifles and Tanks—Automatic Revolvers Best in Any Army.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Ma-

chine guns and small arms produced by the millions, ammunition turned out by billions of rounds and tanks built by thousands when the armistice ended hostilities, furnish the subject of chapters made public today of the War Department's history of the "material" side of winning the war.

The story of machine gun production, about which such a hot controversy was waged in Congress as a result of the failure of the American army to adopt for standard general use the Lewis weapon used successfully abroad, is told as follows:

"The manufacturing facilities for machine guns in this country were much more limited in extent than the public had any notion of when they (when the United States entered the war) or today. We had at the outbreak of the war only two factories which were actually producing machine guns in any quantity at all.

"It was therefore evident that we had to build up almost a completely new capacity for production. Nevertheless we took advantage of what facilities were at hand; and at once, in fact, within a week after the declaration of war, were placing orders for machine guns. In this connection the reader should bear continually in mind that throughout the development of machine gun manufacture we utilized all existing facilities to the limit in addition to building up new sources of supply.

"In other words, whenever Congress engaged in the manufacture of machine guns, whatever they make or type, we did not stop the production of these types in these plants and convert the establishments into factories for making other weapons; but we had them continue the manufacture in which they were engaged, giving them orders which would enable them to expand their facilities in their particular lines of production."

Two Browning Guns.

The statement shows that the two Browning guns, the heavy and the light automatic rifle of the type now in use by the troops in France, were produced by the special test board which held a conference in May, 1917, "the most effective guns of their types known to the members." In addition to being designed for the purpose of quantity production, "At the same time improved Lewis guns also proved highly efficient and were recommended by the board. Subsequently the Lewis guns were shifted to regular work, because of special adaptability and recommendation of Gen. Pershing's staff.

The report says there was great need of heavy machine guns for aircraft work, to be synchronized with propellers. This shortage existed in the French and British services as well as in the American. The Browning aircraft gun would have met the requirements, but it would be a long time before it could be produced in quantity. In seeking a stop-gap weapon until the Browning could be ready, the Ordnance Department, by a vote of 10 to 9, recommended the production of automatic pistols and revolvers for the troops. In the "Colt .45," the standard army automatic developed as a result of Philippine experience by the army, and which was an instant success, Browning, the United States force had a weapon which all Europe could not match for efficiency in action and which brought terror to the hearts of the German troops as they reached the front.

European countries failed to appreciate the value of a large caliber, hard-hitting weapon of this type, and the chief use of pistols and revolvers in the production of automatic weapons for officers' uniforms, it is said, rather than for active fighting.

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When this weapon, it is stated, "any average soldier with average training can hit what he shoots at. In almost the first skirmish it proved its superior usefulness in trench fighting. Such incidents as that of the single American soldier who dispersed or killed a whole squad of German bayoneteers which had surrounded him struck the enemy with fear of Yankee prowess with the pistol."

This resulted in the addition of pistols to the fighting equipment of the American troops at a rate that overwhelmed the supply. Every effort to increase production was made. In the production of automatic pistols and revolvers for the troops, the actual rate of production reached just before the armistice was 1932 pistols and 1232 revolvers a day and the total number of the weapons built during the war was 743,662.

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purchased from the French a total of 54,627 of this type, or enough to equip 200 divisions or an army of 7,000,000.

"At the peak of our production," the report says, "a total of 1794 machine guns and automatic rifles of all types were produced within a period of 24 hours," and the total production of machine guns in the United States between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, was 185,032, as against 223,238 produced by the French and 181,404 by the British in the same period.

Manufacturers' Work.

Only the loyal co-operation of the manufacturers with whom "competitive commercial advantages weighed not at all against the national need for this achievement," the report states.

Other production struggles described in today's chapters include items varying in size from trench knives to the 45-ton Mark VIII tanks of British design, which were being constructed in co-operation with the British and 1400 additional wholly by American enterprise. Only one of these had been delivered up to Jan. 1, 1919, but it is noted that the work on each program on component parts was 50 per cent complete when the armistice was signed. Orders for all but 100 of these tanks have been canceled.

On Nov. 11, 64 tanks of the French six-ton type had been delivered and by Jan. 31 of this year 291. Of these six were shipped abroad. Orders for 1000 Mark I light tanks were canceled, as were orders for 15,915 three-ton tanks, 15 of which had been completed on Nov. 11.

The history of the rifle production, including all of the considerations which led to the adoption of the standard British-Enfield weapon for American use, also is fully outlined. This was another element of the ordinance program that was severely criticized, but the department states that it sees no reason to change its view that the wisest course was that which was followed. Army experts still hold that the Springfield rifle is the best military weapon made, but it is declared that the rifle program would have been "hopelessly delayed" if it had been attempted to equip the forces with those weapons. It is reiterated also that the Enfield rifle as it was in production in America at the time when the United States entered the war, was an utterly inadequate weapon, while, as it was modified, it became second only to the Springfield. Despite the delay due to modification of the rifle, the report says, "the troops were equipped with modern, efficient American-made rifles before they left the United States."

The decision to modify the Enfield, says the report, "was one of the greatest decisions of the executive prosecution of the war—almost an honor to Gen. John T. Thompson and the other rifle experts who made it."

Rifle Production in U. S.

The total rifle production of the United States from the beginning of the war up to Nov. 9, 1918, was 2,566,367, of which a little more than 300,000 were Springfield rifles.

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"Waster Wife" of 1917 Now Worker of 1919, Awake to Her Real Job

"And She Will Never Go Back to Former Ornamental Boredom," Declares Grace Cartwell Mason, Author of "His Wife's Job"—"Managing a Job and a Home Is Merely a Matter of Skillful Adjustment."

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

BEFORE the war perhaps the commonest thing in America was the "Waster Wife"—the woman without children, or a job, or even the responsibilities of great wealth and social position, the woman who made the tea dances go 'round, the pretty, charming but altogether useless wife who wasted money and who wasted time.

"All over the country," writes Grace Cartwell Mason, in her new, true and brilliant novel, "His Wife's Job," "there were hundreds, yes, thousands like her, like wives of high-salaried young men, who were neither of the overworked laboring class nor of the equally overworked moneyed world. They were born and spent all their days in the temperate zone of human endeavor. They went from a father's providing hand to a husband's protection. And all good things they took for granted.

"In return for the beneficence of their circumstances they told a competent cook what to have for dinner; a maid a bit of darning; telephoned a woman friend or two; reminded the janitor that the steam heat was not behaving as it should; lunched; slept half an hour; made a careful toilet, and then, groomed sleekly, went forth to a matinee, or a tea room, or to have their nails done, or to play bridge, or to listen politely to a baroness raising money for the Russian ambulance, or to a thinly clad person walling East Indian love songs for Serbian Relief.

"They got home in time for dinner, smiled brightly at husband, inquired amiably if he had had a good day—going on before he could answer to talk about something else; and in the evening took him to the Bridge Club, or to somebody's Little Dancing Club, or to a Symphony concert, which bored him sadly."

Mrs. Mason's heroine, Anne, puts the case against herself and her kind even more forcibly, when, after her own reform—she declares to another Waster Wife:

"We talk about the idle rich, but it is the women like ourselves who have been idle—yes, who are neither poor nor rich. We waste our lives, our time—we waste our men. The rich women—many of them—work as hard as a man. There's one I met. She owns a block of houses and she's having them made over into model tenements. She's on the Food Committee, in the Home Service, and I don't know how many charitable organizations. She's doing something to pay for being in the world. And the poor women—they pay, dreadfully, with children and work. And the women on farms—they pay, too."

It is we who get something for nothing. We take and take—and give back just as little as we can. We get out of everything we can—work with our hands or our brains—children—responsibility. We say down on the shoulders of Roger and Sam and Henry."

And Roger the husband, in a moment of bitterness, says to this type of waster, "I think as a wife you've fallen down on your job, that's what I think."

Because I agree with Roger, and because I suspected Mrs. Mason of agreeing with both of us, I asked her if the Waster Wife will continue to dominate our social scene, if it is to her that the American soldier is coming back.

"War," said Mrs. Mason, earnestly, "has transformed many a Waster Wife into a Worker Wife. I do not believe she will want to go back to ornamental boredom. I consider a man's support in only two instances—if she is taking care of a number of children or if she is engaged in some non-wage-paying but constructive social activity."

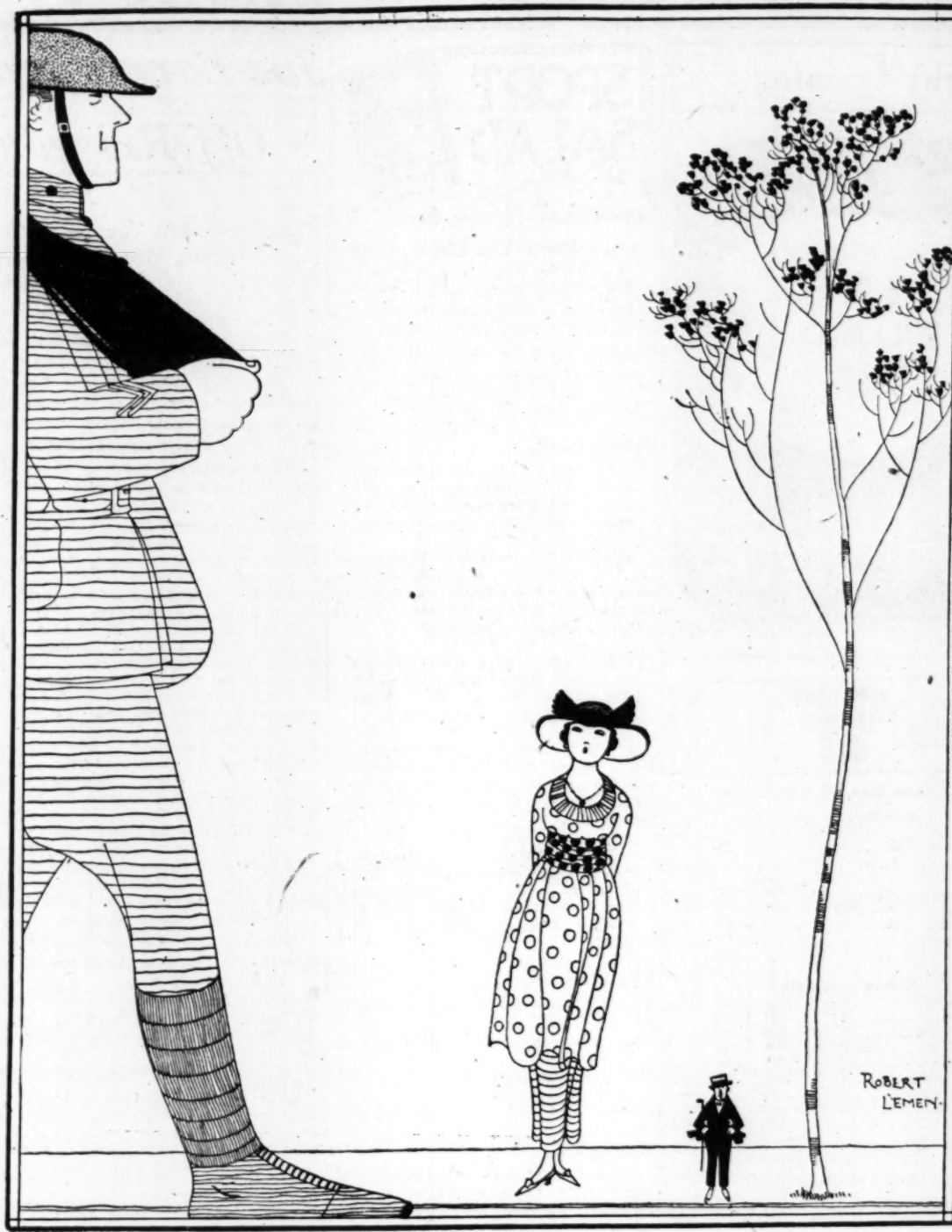
"During the war many a married woman has been thrown partially or wholly on her own resources. I had the other day with Rose Wilder Lane, a clever young novelist. In her recently published book, 'Diverging Roads,' Miss Lane argues that a woman must choose between having no economic value and a domestic value; that she cannot be both a wife and a wage-earner because her husband won't like her in the dual role."

"Do you think the modern man is so narrow minded?" I asked Mrs. Mason. "For I don't."

"I think he may have been like that a few years ago," replied the author of "His Wife's Job." "The world has been working quickly, and men with it. I think the man who has been overseas, who has been up against the sternest realities and has been jolted out his rut will be ready to let his wife do his wife-to-be's job. I think the man who has demonstrated her fitness, if she shows a little tact and if she can give him some real reasons for her course."

"One of the obvious, practical reasons is the improvement in the economic situation of any home maintained by two salaries instead of one. 'As my heroine tells her husband, 'I've learned to appreciate the value of a margin. That's one reason I want to go on with what I've begun. We can live, I know, just as we are if I don't earn a cent, but we'll be able to save only a little, and you'll have to work just as hard as you did before. It will mean that if a chance

HOW IT FEELS WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR GIRL TO SEE A PARADE OF OVER-SEA HEROES.



Ourselves and Others

By DOROTHY DIX.

A WOMAN asks this question: "Should individual development be sacrificed for the sake of others?"

There is no other problem in the whole world that it is so difficult to solve as this. It is the question of the individual versus the community. It is the question of the selfish versus the unselfish. It is the question of the man who wants to live for himself versus the man who wants to live for others.

So Mr. Hutton decided to try to harness this wasted power and make it do something useful. But what? By experiments he found that a mouse would run about 10 1/2 miles a day; and a half-penny worth of oatmeal would feed the little animal for 35 days, during which he would run 362 miles. He hit on the idea that, as the mouse turned the wheel, it should twist and reel sewing cotton, and he set about constructing a tiny thread mill. Sure enough, every day the mouse twisted and reeled from 100 to 120 threads each 25 inches long, all the time believing that he was simply keeping himself fit by taking a proper amount of exercise. He was not only earning his own living, but making 9 cents for his master every six weeks, leaving a yearly profit of over 6 shillings for the ingenious Scotchman.

The role of the martyr has ever been esteemed a noble one. It has been the custom to extol the self-sacrificing who have given up their lives to the service of others, but now we are turning the cold, calm searchlight of common sense on the subject and ask whether the martyr was a hero or a fool, and whether the sacrifice he made was worth while or not, and especially if it accomplished any real good.

Certainly there is no merit in useless suffering. Nor is it a virtue, for a crime, for a big strong individual to immolate himself before a weak little one.

BESIDES this, experience shows us that self sacrifice often does more harm than good. It fosters selfishness and tyranny and the selfish spirit in those for whom the sacrifice is made, and in the end they would have been better off if they had been forced by necessity to give up their own wishes and to stand on their own feet, and fight their own battles.

You can see this illustrated in a thousand ways every day. We all know some talented woman who could have had a big, broad, successful life if she had been able to go out into the world and develop her gifts. But she had an old mother or father who was wedded to some small provincial community, and who

could not be induced to leave the house in which he or she had lived for fifty years. Neither would the selfish old creature consent to having any one but the daughter take care of him or her, so the woman sacrificed her own life, and robbed the world of the riches she would have given it, to gratify the senile whim of one who was utterly incapable of measuring the wrong he or she was doing.

And the sardonic part of such a sacrifice is that the woman had had the strength to take what she owed to herself and had gone away and made her career, her parents would have been filled with pride at her success, and she would have made them a hundred times happier than she did by staying on, and doing the menial services for them that any hired girl could have done just as well.

Sometimes we see a young man who is shouldering the burden that his shiftless and worthless parents have shunted onto him. He toils like a slave to support and educate his little brothers and sisters and to give them the advantages of education and such clothes as he can afford. He denies himself all thought of love and establishing a home of his own. Every day of his life he is the goat offered up on the family altar.

AND the result of his sacrifice generally is that he turns the younger brothers and sisters into leakers and loafers, who depend on somebody else to give them the things they want instead of working for them themselves. There is no reason why the able-bodied man or woman should be supported by another, and if the older brother had taken his own, and forced the younger brothers and sisters to shift for themselves as far as they could, he would have saved both himself and them.

Often we see a woman who has rare gifts—who could win fame and fortune as a singer, or an actress, or an artist, or a writer, or whose executive ability would enable her to rise high in the business world, but who has to bury her talents in the home circle because her husband's vanity will not brook a wife who is more important in the public eye than he is.

Often and often we see a man whose career is blighted by a silly, little wife whose extravagance keeps him tied like a slave to his job; or who refuses to let him go the place where his fortune lies; or whose selfish demands on his time leaves him no leisure in which to study and keep up with his profession, or whose love of pleasure drags him about half the night to places of amusement and sends him to work nerve-fagged and weary.

Certainly no one can think that the superior wife or husband should sacrifice herself or himself to the inferior one, and yet it is the tragedy of matrimony that it is almost invariably done, for it is only the big-brained and the great-hearted who are unselfish and who see anything except their poor little pitiful selves. That is why the question of what

A Little Gilet Is a Fashionable Thing This Year

To Be in Style Milady
Must Invest in a Vest

By Margaret Rohe.

YOU just must invest in a vest, for your new coat suit will be a total waste without a waistcoat.

A little gilet is a dazzling thing, particularly when it is made out of one of those gorgeous metallic brocaded ribbon lengths. Blazing in gold and silver and hectic dyes, it helps the modern maid present a brilliant front to the world, even though the deepest of indigo serge surges all around her.

Indeed, every well regulated and up-to-date coat suit opens up over a gilet and opens up at the same time such endless possibilities of divers and different gilets that it's no wonder all the feminine world is simply gilet mad.

Now that Sister Susie has ceased sewing shirts for soldiers, she is feverishly busy making up endless gilets for herself out of odds and ends in the family scrap bag. For these fascinating little vestees that lend such charm and pliancy to the severest suit are positively evolved out of anything and everything.

Wool and silk jersey, hand embroidered in vivid yarns; broadcloth stitched in silk, or even stenciled in a bold design; linen and pique, masculinely buttoned, plain and close, with pearl, sheer, frilly, feminine affairs of hand tucked ruffled and lace inserted organdie are but a few of the 57 varieties. There are quaint little changeable taffeta waistcoats that present a double front and show a dainty set of ivory toned batiste, lavishly tucked, ruffled and lace trimmed, like a much befrilled shirt front of the long ago male fop. Still others are quilted like the spare room bedspread and others have eruptions of colored beads of intricate designs. Braiding, too, adds its decorative touch and often a bit of hand painting vies with the similar treatment of the face above the gilet.

It is perfectly obvious that to be the proud possessor of one gilet doesn't at all suffice. The really smart woman owns a whole collection, one for each day in the week.

Not only are our suits all vested up. Our one-piece frocks and separate blouses, too, are being done with simulated gilets. Capes have gilet fronts and, yes, they have even invaded the realm of the undergarments.

Newest Notes of Science

IN Cuba tobacco is planted, grown and harvested in 90 days.

Two additional detachable handles give a new screwdriver more power.

So-called Chinese rice paper is made from the pith of a Formosan tree.

More than 300 kinds of fish are known to produce noises audible to human ears.

An Australian submarine was the first undersea boat of the allies to enter the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora, where during its progress it sank a Turkish gunboat.

we owe to ourselves and owe to others can never be settled. Those who feel within themselves the possibility of doing great things, know that they owe everything to themselves, but they can never collect the debt. It is only the mean-spirited and self-centered who take everything for granted. And then some.

The Optimist.

"Woman," he hissed, "woman, do you thus spurn my heart after leading me on?"

"When did I lead you on, as you call it?" asked the girl.

"Did you not tell me that that fortune teller had told you that you were to wed a handsome blond young man, with the grace of a Greek god and the voice of an eolian harp?"—London Tit-Bits.



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The Magnificent Ambersons

An Epic of the Rise of an American City

By BOOTH TARKINGTON,

CHAPTER XIV (Continued).

ON the train, going back to college, 10 days later, this regret (though it was as much an annoyance as a regret) returned to his mind, and a feeling developed within him that the new quarter of the cemetery was in bad taste—not architecturally or sculpturally perhaps, but in presuming to live with her in him that he was actually placed to be unaware that all the aristocratic and really important families were buried in the old section.

The annoyance gave way before a recollection of the sweet mournfulness of his mother's face, as she had said good-bye to him at the station, and of how lovely she looked in her mourning. He thought of Lucy, whom he had seen only twice, and he could not help feeling that in these quiet interviews he had appeared to her as a young child here—she had shown, rather than said, how brave she thought him in his sorrow.

But what came most vividly to George's mind, during these retrospections, was the despairing face of his Aunt Fanny. Again and again he thought of it; he could not avoid its haunting. And for days, after he got back to college, the stricken likeness of Fanny would appear before him unexpectedly, and without a cause that he could trace in his immediately previous thoughts. Her grief had been so silent, yet it had so amazed him.

George felt more and more compassion for this ancient antagonist of his, and he wrote to his mother about her.

I'm afraid poor Aunt Fanny might think now father's gone we won't want her to live with us any longer and because I always teased her so much she might think I'd be for turning her out. I don't know where on earth she'd go or what she could live on if we did do something like this. And, of course we never would do such a thing, but I'm pretty sure she had something of the kind on her mind. She didn't say anything, but the way she looked is what makes me think so. Honestly, to me she looked just scared sick. You tell her there isn't any danger in the world of my treating her like that. Tell her everything is to go on just as it always has. Tell her to cheer up!

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Electric Anti-Theft Device for Motor Vehicles

TO check automobile thefting is the purpose of an electric accessory lately devised for the motor car, which is shown in the Popular Mechanics Magazine. Essentially, the contrivance consists of an automobile siren connected in a dry battery circuit with a mercury switch. When the car is in motion, vibrations agitate the mercury so the gap is bridged and contact formed, sounding the horn in the event the circuit is closed. Thus if anyone, without the owner's knowledge, attempted to steal a car so equipped, the siren would sound immediately and keep on doing so until the engine was stopped or the electric circuit opened.



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SANDMAN STORY
FOR TONIGHT

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

Why Turkeys Have Beards.

ONCE upon a time there were two brothers who lived upon opposite hills. One was very rich and as mean as he was wealthy. The other, who was poor, had a large family, though the first brother had no children and lived alone with his wife.

The poor brother's home was a hut, through whose roof the rain fell. The rich brother lived in a fine stone mansion, with dozens of servants and a stable full of horses. But he had no kind feeling for others. He would sit all day at his window, stroking his long black beard and watching his men labor in the fields.

One day the poor brother found a mine of gold on his farm and his family began to live in great comfort. This made the rich man very angry. So he took a long journey to the Wizard of the Wood's den to buy a wishing stone.

"It will cost you every cent you have and all you own," said the Wizard.

"I don't mind that," replied the rich brother. "I have a friend who is ill and I want to cure him." Now that story was a falsehood, but the brother did not dare let the Wizard know what he really intended to do.

"If you will sign to me all your money, lands and goods I will give you this stone," said the Wizard. "By holding it in your hand you will have three wishes and no more."

"All right," answered the brother. "Here is the paper which gives you all I possess. Hand me the stone."

The rich brother put it in his pocket and hastened home. His wife, who was as mean as himself, was delighted to hear of his good luck.

"What does it matter if you did give him your money and lands," she laughed. "You can wish them back again at once."

"What shall we wish for, wife," said the brother, "we must be careful what we do. There are three wishes and no more, so we must get in all we want in those three."

The wife glanced down at the front gate under which a fat pig had gotten stuck and was struggling, squealing all the time at the top of its voice. Right in front of the pig was a small bed of flowers and as she was fond of blossoms and took great pains with her plants the sight made her forget the wishing matter and think only of saving her blooms.

"Oh, I wish that disgusting old pig was a Guinea," she exclaimed in a temper.

In a second the pig was drawn up into the air, still squealing, and off it sailed till its form and its cry died away in the distance.

"What an idiot you are," cried the brother in anger, "you've wasted one of the wishes already and my best pig gone to Guinea. I wish to goodness you had as small a tongue as a fowl and maybe you would not do so much damage with it."

The woman felt her tongue begin to shrink. She felt she must have her revenge on her husband for his act and determined to get back at him and use the last wish to punish him well.

Though she knew this last wish could give her wealth and all else she wanted, she was too angry to think of that—to be called as stupid as a fowl was too much for her temper.

Out in the barnyard was a large flock of turkeys.

"I wish with all my heart that you might be a fowl yourself and a turkey, at that," she screamed, "and I hope that your old black beard you are always stroking will stick to you as long as you live and for 10-

Record Phone Service.

The editor of the Japan Times says the telephone service in Japan is utterly bad. He wonders "what Job would have done had he lived in Tokio and wanted to telephone to the specialist on holets." He concludes with the following incident: "A lady in Karuiwaza called up her house in Tokio, left by the next train, got the call, and talked to herself in Karuiwaza six hours after she arrived in Tokio."—San Francisco Argonaut.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB.—By GOLDBERG.



THE LADIES STOP AT SOFTDOME'S HAT STORE ON THE WAY TO THE CLUB TO HELP ONE OF THE MEMBERS SELECT A STRAW HAT FOR HER HUSBAND.

NO BRAINS



"SAY, POP!"—IT MIGHT BE CALLED BUSINESS REVERSES, BUT IT WAS PLAIN MUD.—By C. M. PAYNE.



MUTT AND JEFF—WE KNEW JEFF HAD BEEN WORRYING ABOUT SOMETHING.



PENNY ANTE—The Usual Reminder.

By Jean Knott



Willing to Oblige.

A woman who was troubled with chronic nightmares and who frequently cried out in her sleep, advertised for room and board "with a family who would not object to screaming in the night." Among the answers she received was one which asked, "How often would you require us to scream?"—Boston Transcript.

Another Editor in Bad.

According to the Wichita Eagle, an editor in a nearby town has moved his press over against the door and is having his meals sent in at the window since he let this get by in a society item: "Mrs. Catt's popularity is evidence by her many friends in this vicinity."—Kansas City Star.

He Played 'Em.

"Can any boy tell me what harness is?" asked the teacher.

Not a single boy knew.

"Well," she continued, "is there any boy here whose father works among horses?"

One small boy stood up and answered, "Yes, teacher, mine does."

"Well," said the teacher, "what does your father put on the horse every morning?"

"Please, teacher, every cent he has."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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